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Newsy Items From Across The River

BUOYS OUTSIDE THE HAR-BOR IN BAD SHAPE

Ministure Icobergs Stranded In Various Places Along Shere

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, March 6. The buoys outside this harbor are decidedly out of order and it is up to the lighthouse steamers to have

them fixed. The Triangle buoy, an iron red and black horizontally striped nun, has been moved half a mile north- night by the easterly wind. It is now west of its proper position since the clear as far up as the iron bridge. gale of April last, in which the

dollars on each purchase.

inches long, of select Brook Mink

Fur, it is worth \$5.75, will sell for....

bella Fox with heavy tails, the reg-

ular selling price \$5.00, for......

heavy brocade satin lining, a special

selection, worth \$10.00, for.....

7.50

One Brown Marten Scarf, 60 inches long,

selected fur, fine color, a good sav-

ing of \$5.00, worth \$25.00, for......

20.00

One Brown Opposum Scarf, extra length

with satin and regularly sells for

\$17.50, now.....

3.98

3.98

schooner Marion Draper was wrecked. on the Portland and Bangor division, he triangle were breaking on Tues- called on friends in town with Mrs day, a lobsterman reported.

The West Sister red spar buoy is so covered with ice that it is lying Church will hold their annual sale flat in the water and the Kitt's Rock and entertainment at Frisbee's Hall that it has not rung for months.

on March, 12 and 13. Ice cream and home-made candles, fancy work and

Whipple Lodge of Good Templars will meet this evening at Grange

The Kittery Yacht Club has voted to incorporate. It now has 117 mem-

Kittery Point

A miniature iceberg was stranded on Fishing Island flats on Tuesday, attracting much attention. It was ten feet deep and twelve feet across the top. It was barely affoat at high tide, but finally went to sea.

Other bergs of about the same size were seen on Jamaica Island flats and Badger's Island flats on Tues-

A vessel striking one of these would be apt to fare badly as the weight of the one at Fishing Island was estimated at fifteen tons.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Noah E. Emery this evening. Nearly all the loose ice in Chauncey's Creek was blown out Tuesday

CHOICE FURS

FOR A FEW DAYS AT WHOLESALE PRICES TO SAVE THE EX-

PENSE OF PACKING. They offer good values and will save you several

Geo. B. French Co

One Flat Neck Throw, satin lined, 54 Two Flat Satin Lined Scarfs, 48 inches

All three of the ledges composing who is visiting his wife at York, Davis on Tuesday.

The ladies of the First Christian home-made candies, fancy work and aprons will be on sale.

Miss Josie Rand is slowly improving from the effect of scalding herelf last Fall.

The three masted schooner Golden Ball, which sailed from here Tuesday morning for St. John, N. B., took the wind northeast during the night and returned this morning.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor March 5

Tug Lykens, Hughes, Portland, towing barge Marion; picked up barge Langhorne and sailed for Philadelphia.

Sailed

Schooner Ida M. Barton, St. Wn-Schooner Golden Ball, St. John,

Tug Fred E. Richards, towing barge R. R. L. Co. No. 5, Rockland,

Telegraphic Shipping Notes Philadelphia, March 4-Sailed, tug Carlisle, towing barges Spring Charles Davis, railway mail clerk for Portsmouth and two others.

The House Governing Liquor Traffic

BE PROTECTED

Bill Providing For Certification Of Teachers Killed

SENATE CIVIL WAR VETERANS MEASURE IS RECOMMITTED

(By The Herald's Staff Correspondent)

Concord, March 6-New Hampshire's lawmakers got down to business with a vengeance on Tuesday. The sessions of that day were about the liveliest and most interesting yet held and an immense amount of work was done

The morning session started with rush. After various petitions had will be accepted. seen read, one for the abolition of Fast day, the Industrial School committee reported a new joint resolution appropriating \$30,000 for repairs and additions to the school. It was tabled for printing. Another Industrial School measure was reported favorably by the same committee and referred to the committee on appropriations.

A joint resolution providing for an annual appropriation of \$250 for a Falls was reported inexpedient by bill and it was recommitted. this committee, but on motion of ure was recommitted.

The judiciary committee reported definitely postponed. bills regulating the purchasing powers of public officials. One provides for competitive bids for county supinterested. Both were tabled for double taxation. printing.

Three acts fixing the liability of employers in certain cases were reported inexpedient by the judiciary committee.

The same committee reported favorably in a new draft an act enabling towns and cities to pension firemen under certain conditions and it was ordered printed. The same course was taken in the case of an act relating to the conduct of passengers on railroad trains.

An attempt was made to pass under suspension of the rules a bill the rules. making fifty-eight hours a week the legal limit for women and minors committee on labor. The attempt take the usual course.

A bill amending the statutes relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors finally passed. The measure absoutely requires a physician's pre brook. scription for such a sale.

Another bill providing that the license commissioners may issue victuallers' licenses in any territory at Again Referred to the Rockingham their discretion was challenged by Mr. Corson of Rochester, who moved indefinite postponement. Mr. Lord of Manchester explained that the bill was drawn by the commissioners Company was brought before the themselves. He understood that the state supreme court in Concord on particular place in mind was Canobic Tuesday. The order of the court Lake Park in Salem. The measure discharged the case, but it will go was made a special order for Thurs- back to the Rockingham county suday forenoon. Another liquor bill perfor court to determine a question was made a special order for the of fraud. day. Three others were passed. One of those finally ap-lior court, to which exceptions were proved amends the existing laws re- taken, gave to the plaintiffs a very lating to notices not to sell to habitu-large sum, practically all that al drunkards. Another provides for asked. the punishment of minors faisifying

against a dealer was adopted.

minor be excused from appearing

legal holiday was read a third time The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill providing for

The bill providing for the protection of gray squirrels in certain counties provoked prolonged debate. Mr. Baker of Bow moved an amendment making the law apply to the entire state and among those favoring the amendment was Mr. Fogg of North Hampton. The bill was finally passed under suspension of the rules, with the words, "in certain counties", stricken out.

the state registration of nurses.

M bill amending the liquor laws

was recommitted.

The measure providing, for the state certification of teachers was opposed. Mr. Baker did not think that all schools in the state should be required to employ none but certified, teachers at the end of five years. As far as graded schools are concerned, he approved the bill, but he feared that its passage would make it impossible for the smaller schools to have terms of more than half their present length. He thought the bill should be put back on its seconod reading for amend-

Mr. Towle of Deerfield said that the bill makes the school superintendent an absolute autocrat and believed that it would work harm in the

Mr. Tufts of Exeter favored the bill. He said that the measure itself ing Prof. Storey, resigned. answered all objections. Anyone can teach under the present law, he continued, if sufficiently low wages

Mr. Emery of Tilton pointed out that New Hampshire has fallen from second place to twenty-eighth among the states in percentage of illiteracy. The bill seeks to enable the state to regain its former honorable position. On a viva voce vote, the motion of

Mr. Merrow of Freedom to indefinitely postpone was carried, 183 to ninety-one.

The special order on the Senate bill providing for the exemption from highway in Dover was tabled for taxation of the property of Civil War printing after a favorable report by veterans and their widows was called committee on roads, bridges for by Mr. Poole of Jaffrey. The canals. A highway aid resolu. committee report was inexpedient, lon in favor of the town of Hampton but several members favored the

Another special order was on the Mr. Brown of Kensington the meas bill requiring dicenses for hawkers and peddlers. The measure was in-

General Eastman was read, expressing the opinion that the franchises of piles and one forbids overseers of the railroads or any other corporations poor to purchase from themselves or might be legally taxed, subject to the from corporations in which they are constitutional limitations respecting

The Senate passed the act preventing the unlawful manufacture and sale of adulterated foods and liquors. The bill providing for the state registration of nurses and that enabling the town of Londonderry to loan its ancient records were also nassed.

The Senate judiciary committee is considering the House bill providing for the relief of the town of Salem.

On motion of Senator Entwistle the Somersworth police commission bill was passed under suspension of

Twenty-six members of the Rockingham county delegation will sign under eighteen employed in mechani- a favorable report on the Senate cal and manufacturing establish bill for the taking over by the counments, reported favorably by the ty of the Stratham-Newfields toll bridge. Those who opposed the bill failed and the bill was ordered to in the meeting of the delegation were Reed of Auburn, Foster of Candia, Goldsmith of Chester, Wilkinson of Fremont, Elkins of Hampton Falls, by druggists in no-license towns was Boyd of Londonderry, Walker of Rye, Hunt of Salem and Fifield of Sea-

THE KIDD CASE

County Superior Court

The long drawn out case of Kidd against the New Hampshire Traction

The original verdict of the super-

A local case, that of the Portstheir ages to obtain liquors. An mouth Shoe Company against the amendment providing that no such city was set over.

See "As Ye Sow" at Music Hall The bill making May 13, 1907, a tomorrow evening

struction Held

MISS TEASDALE FORMALLY ELECTED A TEACHER

Committee Appointed To Consider Ways Of Saving \$1,500

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE DEATH OP MISS COLEMAN

done at the March meeting of the board of instruction held on Tuesday \$8.94; drawing supplies, 1907, \$6.25, evening. The most important definite action was the formal election of 1906, \$217.21. Miss Florence E. Teasdale as a teacher at the High School, succeed-

The matter of making good the sum of \$1,500 deducted from the \$1.88; care of office, 1907, \$12.80, board of instruction estimate by the 1906, \$12.55; teaming, 1906, \$6.20; city council was considered length. A committee of three was finally appointed to report on ways and means of saving this amount. Messrs, Walden, Hodgdon and Howard were entrusted with the

task. Mr. Gooding, for the committee appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Miss Dorothy M. Coleman, reported the following, which

was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that in the death Miss Dorothy M. Coleman, schools of Pontsmouth have lost a most faithful, industrious and competent teacher. Always eager to of Undertaker O. W. Ham. gain knowledge and to impart it to her pupils, she maintained a high ideal of her profession and fulfilled its duties with ever increasing suc-

"Resolved, that this expression of regard for Miss Coleman be entered er is indicated for Thursday.

upon the records and that a copy hereby he sent to her parents, with the sympathy of the board of instruction."

The financial report for the month of February is given below:

Instruction-Salaries of teachers, 907, \$6,722.00, 1906, \$7786.75; transportation of children, 1907, \$32.00. 1906, \$20.00; teachers' desk and ofdce supplies, 1907, \$16.74, 1906, \$21. 54; general expenses, 1907, \$4.05. 1906, \$42.74. Total 1907, \$6,774.79; 1906, \$7,871.03.

Equipment—Apparatus, ance, 1907, \$2.50, 1906, \$3.85; apparatus, additional, 1907, \$1.90, 1906, \$52.11; text books, renewals, 1907, \$6.72, 1906, \$6.96; text books, additional, 1907, \$72.08, 1906, \$176.01. Total, 1907, \$83.20; 1506, \$238.93.

Plant-Salaries of janitors, 1907, \$669.68, 1906, \$679.66; Highting, 1907, \$8.96, 1906, \$12.38; routine repairs, 1907, \$13.38, 1906, \$79.69; special repairs, 1907, \$35.00, 1906, \$44.66; general building supplies, 1907, \$7.67, 1906, \$27.11; schoolroom furniture, 1907, \$12.75, 1906, \$7.09. Total, 1907, \$747.44; 1906, \$850.89.

Schoolroom Supplies-General supplies, 1907, \$19.20, 1906, \$63.54; lab-No great amount of business was oratory supplies, 1907, \$1.80, 1906, \$120.63; kindergarten supplies, 1906, 1906, \$24.10. Total, 1907, \$27.25;

Accounting and Distribution-Salary of clerk, 1907, \$64.00, 1906, \$64.00; fuel for office, 1906, \$23.82; lighting office, 1907, \$4.32, 1906, general office expenses, 1907, \$2.30, 1906, \$16.59; general office supplies, 1907, \$37.50, 1906, \$10.10. 1907, \$120.92; 1906, \$135.34.

Grand total, 1907, \$7,753.60; 1906, \$9,313,40.

OBSEQUIES

The funeral of Mrs. Elmira L. Dame was held at two o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Green, 4 Gates street, Rev. George E. Leighton officiating. Interment was in South cemetery, under the direction

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Heraid)

Washington, March 6-Fair weath

Lot Iron Beds, extra strong,

perfect fitting side ralls, all sizes, regular price \$8.75 Lot Iron Beds, handsomely

brass frimmed, tea ball chills, regular price \$5 00 each . . . \$3.77

56 Piece Dinner Sets, genuine Euglish make, decorated in green or blue, decoration under glaze, per set . . . \$3.95 112 Piece Dinner Sets, colors blue, green or brown \$8.75 112 Piece Semi-Porceiain Din-

ner Set, pure white with gold

trimmings, regular price 112 Piece Devonshire Ware Dinner Set, flow blue with gold mountings, regular price \$18.50, only \$12.75

180 Piece Genuine Haviland China Sets, price \$40.00 . \$32.50

Best All Wool Carpets, 6 to 12 yard lengths, regular price 85c per yard 49c 28 Rolls Extra Quality Tapes-

try Carpet, regular price per yard \$1.00 79c 84 Rolls Extra Super All Wool Carpet, regular price per yard

31 Rolls Rich Velvet Carnet. regular price \$1.25 per yard . 92c Good Quality Oil Cloth, regular price per yard 40c 29c All Regular 75c and 85c Lino-leums for this sale per yard . 68c

All Brass Bed, 11" posts,

handsome design, regular price \$19.00 . . All Brass Bed, extra strong, regular price \$25.00 \$19.75

All Brass Bed, 2" continuous post, regular price \$42.00 . \$82.00

Complete Assortment Famous

Crawford Ranges from . . Remember the quality

of these goods never reduced, no matter how low the price.

Dozen Rattan Rockers, worth Dozen Rattan Reception

Chairs, regular price \$5.50 . \$3.75 Large Rattau Gentleman's Rocker, regular price \$8.00 . \$3.75 Rattan Wood Bankets, green or shellac, regular price \$2 25 . \$1.48 Raitan Center Tables, large size \$3.50 and \$4.25 Rattan Tea Tables \$4.75

Cobbler Seat Hard Wood Rock-. er, regular price \$2.50 each . \$1.96 l Lot Handsome Framed Pic-Lot Handsome Framed Pic-

Drop Side Iron Bed Couches, complete, with good Mattress and Pillows, makes full aire Folding Go-Carts, regular price \$2.50, for

Cor. Vaughan and Deer Streets.

12.00

A FEW MUFFS INCLUDED IN THE SALE.

One Beaver Muff, extra fine fur, worth \$25.00, for 20.00

4.25 Two Neck Scarfs, 48 inches long, of Isa- One-Extra Fine Grey Squirrel Neck

long, also of finest Brook Mink, reg-

ular value is \$6.00, for this sale......

Throw, fancy satin lining, a regular \$8.75 article, in this sale at.....

5.50

One Blended Squirrel Throw Scarf, with Three Brown Oppossum Scarfs, extra long and fine, full 72 inch length, three tail ends, these are worth

> \$15.00, now..... 10.00

One Mink Scarf, extra choice fur, and among the most durable and fashionable, only one, worth \$15.00, for..

10.00

of two yards, this is heavily lined One Isabella Fox Scarf, 1 1.2 yards long, fine quality and color, usually

\$12.75, marked down to 8.98

Some New Turns Promised By The Issues

EVELYN NESBIT MAY NOT BE A WIFE

New York, March 5.-In the midst of a discussion as to the admissibility of certain Thaw trial evidence, Dist. Atty: Jerome said the presumption before the court is that Thaw is insane now, nothing having been adduced to show the insane state has not continued.

What promises to be a very dull session was made notable in the court annals of New York city by Dist.-Atty, Jerome placing himself in the position of openly defying the presiding judge. The district attorney declined point blank to submit certain authorities to Justice Fitzgerald on the ground that the question of law involved was so elemental and the authorities so abundant that he must assume the court to have knowledge of them.

The spectators were thrilled into absolute slience during the tense moments of the extraordinary debate between the ludge and the district attorney. Mr. Jerome's manner of addressing the court was as defiant as his words. He seemed thoroughly aroused and Justice Fitzgerald seemed. to retain his judicial calm only with great effort.

The point was as to whether or not the district attorney on cross-examination could take a wider sphere than was permitted council for the defence on direct examination.

Justice Fitzgerald flually sustained the position taken by the defence,

That Mrs. Harry Thaw's statucing der the laws of Pennsylvania rest. upon the decision as to the saulty of her husband is the latest feature of this amazing case.

Both Dr. Evans and Dr. Warne have testified that they believed Than of unsound mind when he signed the will and codfell on the night of April 4, 1905. This was the day of the mar riage. If Thaw was income at that time, he was, under the law of Pensylvania, incompeteent do enter into a contract. Marriage is, under the law, a contract, and if he was insune at the time his marriage would be actually void under the law.

Just what effect this will have upon the Thaw family-who accepted Tivelyn on sufferance is puzzling the lawyers and those most interested in the case. Will action be brought to free Thaw should ho be sent to Matteawan as insane, and will the former Flodora girl once mere be come Evelyn Nesbit?

. Uzrry Thaw is a resident of Pensylvania and was married there, so there is no doubt the law applies to

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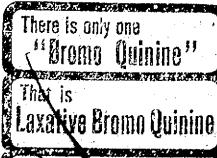
WOMAN 107 YEARS OLD

Detroit, Mich., March 6 .- Mrs. Christina Losh, an inmate of the county poor house, reaches the age of 107 years today. Mrs. Losn, though very childish, retains her faculties to a remarkable degree. She Lathes and dresses herself, insists on making her own bed, and takes care of herself generally. She is of German birth and has been married three

LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS

A series of three Lenten organ re chals will be given at the North Church on successive Saturday afternoons beginning March 9. The rechals will be at four o'clock . Althu terested are readily invited to at

Everyone will want to see "As Ye at Music Hall tomorrow eve-



CORES A BOLD IN ONE DAY PREVENTATHE CRIP

Chullarly remed replectes cometimes lective. The first and original Cold Tablet fon Will Til PACKAOB with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Silent goodness speaks loudest.

Our loads lift us up to strength.

Nothing sublime is open to the self-The spirit of the father never works

A big reputation can be built out of a mighty small character.

separation in the family.

When the heart is lifted up the

head often is bowed down.

People who are farsighted for faults

re nearsighted for virtues. From the grind of drudgery comes at ast the glorious divine spark.

The proof of a faith is not in its prestige, but in its present power. ...

The best training for the golden streets is cleaning earth's alleys.

That day best fulfills its purpose which is a preparation for the next.

He gets little good out of his own aith who sees no good in any other.

You cannot conquer the world for good by winning over its wickedness.

The last man to Improve the world is the one who is satisfied with him-

The man whose religion is a bluff always wants to eash in with the

Some preaching is only a prescrib-

ing of prescriptions for a heart sick It's easy to determine your princi-

ples when you have postulated your

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Slander is the coward's sword.

interests.--Chleago Tribune.

Little sins open the doors to large

Things unreal are fees to righteous-

Activity is the best amen to any

The heat way to win men to God is to be a man.

Suspicion is the substitute of the dothful for vigilance. It's no use calling people to happi-

ness in a sepulchral tone.

rich as the greatest virtue. The sunshing man drives all the

moonshine out of his religion. It's not always the saving man who

has most chance of salvation. It takes more than the ability to say "dear sister" to make a real saint.

You always will find the poorest player wears the most professional

In the religious game the fans always want their pletures taken with the nemant.

There is no virtue in the Sunday that makes children say: "I wish it was Monday,"--Chleago Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A very young man likes to be mis taken for a cynfe.

Some men harry through life as II widows were chasing them,

in the matrimonial lettery, May a man's good fortune is due

to the will power of a deceased rela-

If a boy doesn't ourn more than be gets he will never amount much as a

As it a coincidence that the worldly parson revolves around the collection

NUGGETS FROM GEORGIA.

The man that shouts hallelujah the londest frequently does It just to drown his misery.

Some folks would get out of the world at once, were it not for the fact that the other fellow's livin' in it,

Instead of trying to whip the devil round the stump, the satest plan is to ellimb a tree when you see him comng. But, then, here's the trouble; Suppose the devil burns down the tree?--Atlanta Constitution.

OFFERED OBSERVATIONS.

All things are perfectly lovely to the girl who is in love,

A little flattery now and then will often up the hardest men.

Mr. Talent is the man who usually enjoys bimself on the money that Mr Genfus earns.

If no one had an appetite for anything that wan not good for his stomach, the cost of living would be great clerk, going on with his work - Yon- | -Judge.

MAINE TOWN HAS TWO MOST ANCIENT CELLARS.

Forces a Great Many Years Ago.

Eastern Maine has a few old houses, that date back to the days before the revolution, but there is none that has been built for inore than 290 years. Meanwhile George and Nathau Saulsbury, who reside in adjoining homes on the banks of Beech Hill stream, boast of living above the twooldest cellars on this continent, says a Tilden report in the New York

"I know of what I speak," said George Saulsbury, "for Prof. Smith, of the United States geological survey, has told me the full history of how these two cellars were built.

"He says that a long time ago, when Adam was nothing but a bareloote! boy, there came a cold winter in eastern Maine, which lasted a long time and covered the hills and fields with ice more than 109 feet thick.

"Nobody could do anything at lumbering because it was so cold, and the roads stayed blocked up for weeks, for the reason that no one dared to break out. Along in April, when the spring thaw set in, the water rose and covered Waltham and Otis and Mariaville and most of the county.

"After it had rained for weeks and most everybody was flying upstairs, because the lower floors of the house. were flooded, the ice sheets broke up and went floating across the land as icebergs. Some of these big ice cakes were more than 100 feet thick, and covered neres.

"Whenever the great lumps of fcafloated over the top of a hill, they rubbed hard, tearing off great pieces of ledge and taking them along frozen hard to the sides and bottoms of the icebergs. After a time every iceberg tion heard above the conversation .-in Maine was saling around, carrying N. Y. Weekly. stone enough as ballast to build a mile of stone wall,

"Then, as the water drained off into Union river, the icebergs ran aground and punched great holes in the mud, where they remained until they had thawed out and melted away under the heat of summer. Of course, as the flat stones which the teebergs had gathered up from rubbing against ledges remained on the outside of the ice they were left in the same relative positions as when held by the ice, after the big bergs had thawed and run

away as water. "So there you are with holes in the ground that have their sides and hottoms lined with stones which have as it might be," said one critical per-Only a destitute age counts being been ground smooth and pounded to- son. gether until they fit as well as the masoury work did in Solomon's tem- ; ple. These old holes, from which the ice has melted, are found all ovar northern Hancock county, and no man can see them without thinking of

> "That's what they are instural cellars, all stoned up and tagged an | She-Have you ever loaned papa ready for men to build souses on, any money? took up new farms from the woods

> "We just cut away the tree growing money as easily as you do will end in In the hollows and used them to build the poorhouse.-Judge. houses, and then put our new log houses right on top of the collars, which were dug by leebergs long before any of our folk came to Maine"

ONLY ONE OF THEM THERE

Either "Flotsam" or "Jetsam" Had Been Overlooked by the Artist.

Not infrequently "it is to lough" whon one listens to the comments on an art collection. Mrs. Sarah Plact Most women expect to draw blanks Decker, the distinguished club wontan, tells of a conversation she overheard one day at the St. Louis world's fair between two women who were doing the art gallery with the aid of a catalogue, compared with the printed title and number on each picture, They were evidently determined that nothing should escape them; so they timbled from pleture to pleture, checking off each one, but without a thought for the significance of the picture or its value as a work of art. One life canvas-a marine-was labeled 'Flo'sam and Jetsam" and represented an expanse of rolling green waves bearing on their crest the body of a man. The two studied the picture for a second, consulted the catalogue, and remarked: "This isn't numbered right."

"Yes, it is," and the other. "See

it's 208," "Well," was the repty, "if that's so, then the title's wrong, for either Flotsam or Jetsam has been left out."

High-Salarled Cook,

The exar's chief cook draws a salary of \$50,000 a year and holds a very [Important position in the Russian world. He has control of all farpertal kitchens in Russia and every two months makes bis rounds of the remarked the man who had been readdifferent departments of his kingdom, ing all the atrocities committed in His rank is that of a general in the the last year. Russian army; and be commands every him in the different culsines.

Collar-Button Department, "I fast a collar-button this morning, and I want to advertise it," said the that unless he stopped drinking he'd

man entering the newspaper office 🦈 "You'll find the funny eattor in room 13 on the next floor, replied the girt for him to give up his bad weighs. kera Statesman,

OLDEST IN AMERICA, SHORT LESSONS IN MODERN ETIQUETTE.

According to Geological Authority, of your action. Thus there will be more, no misunderstanding and nothing to of boots." fear. You will be doing the manly thing. The man himself wil be pleased. And his wife wil be grate-

ful to both of you. To eat asparagus gracefully take lessons from some good sword swallower. Raise the stalk in your right hand very slowly until your audience is with you, then lean back your head, open your mouth to its fullest extent and push the stalk down as far as it will go. Then remove it with a nailnuller.

When the friend you are calling on of cabbage and oakum, it is no longer Bridge. correct to tell him it is one of the best you have ever smoked. Instead of this, first throw it out of the window calmly before his face, and then and treat you better next time.

If you are paying for a new in church and find it already occupied just because you were late on account of your wife not being able to fit her hat on, leave the church quietly and after you are once out for praise and clothes ripped off fighting through a thanksgiving over the fact that a crowd to buy it.-New York Press. woman's hat is, after all, of some use. -Tom Masson, in Judge.

Been There Before.

Guest (at Mrs. De Fashion's musicale)-Mercy! What are all these washboilers and flatirons and things in the parlor for?

Mrs. De Fashion (helplessly)-I had to get them. The leader of the orchestra came here at the last minute and refused to play unless I furnished those things for the anvil chorus. He said he was bound to have one selec-

Peculiarly Unfortunate.

"Darn that bore!" exclaimed Sallery, after the caller had gone. "I was just beginning to write an article when he came in and began to talk, and he made me lose my train of thought."

'That's too had," said Spacer, who was hammering away on a typewriting machine at the next desk. "Your hext train, you know, may not come along for a week."—Chicago Tribunc.

The Most Audible Dialogue. "The theater is not so entertaining

"No," answered the other, "it would be much better if box-parties would arrange to have playwrights prepare their conversation instead of trying to make it up as they go along."-Washington Star.

He Loaned Money to Papa.

She-That must be the reason he 40 years ago we didn't have to be told has forbidden me to marry you. Ho isays anybody that parts with his.

Of Late.

Lives of great men all remind us, As we learn them day by day. That they'd best be put behind us, Out of sight and far away.

RING OFF.



lings from men'she doesn't know. Clara-1 don't believe it. How could she? Dick-Why, she has to, you know;

she's a telephone girl. Heavy Coating. "Russia is a pretty hard country,"

"No wonder," laughed the buffoon person serving in any capacity under of the back platform. "Wusn't it Japanned?"-Chiengo Daily News.

A Desired Reform. Mrs. Hlooblood-I told the grocer

ose all his business. Mr. Blooblood -- That was a gentle

Demail: Sole Soleres Perhaps for concentrated inaccurbey of statement nothing can surpass In making love to another man's the following sentence, which ecwife it is no longer good form to do it curred in an account of a burglary secretly. It is quite proper now to goligiven a short time back in a paper: to the man and advise him beforehand "After a fruitless search in all the of your action. Thus there will be money was recovered, except one pair

> Too Polite to Complain. "It seemed to me that Miss Hard-

ing ate rather sparingly last night at dinner," mused the Flat Dweller, "I wonder why?" "I know why," returned the girl. "You filled the sait cellar with sugar and she sweetened her chicken."

New World's Seven Wonders. The seven wonders of the new world are generally considered: Niagara in the evening offers you a cigar, and Falls, Yellowstone Park, Garden of you light it and discover at the first the Gods. Mammoth Cave, Yosemito puff that it is made up of equal parts | Valley, Glant, Trees and Natural

Worth the Money.

The summer boarders who left \$7,549,375 behind them in New Hampthrow him after it. Unless his nature shire last season are not complaining. is too hardened, he will understand They got their money's worth, with the scenery and ozone thrown in .-Boston Herald.

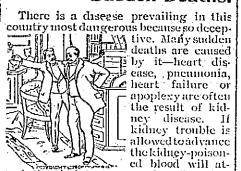
Proof of a Real Bargain. It would never seem a real bargain without fuss-only saving the time to a woman unless she had to get her

> A Daily Thought. We ought to call in reason, like a good physician, as a help in misfor-

France Had First Newspaper. France published the first newspaper in 1605; the first English newspaper appeared in 1622.

Animals with Long Tongues. Giraffes and ant eaters have tongues nearly two feet in length.

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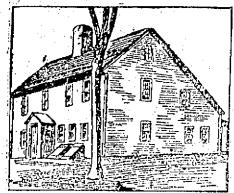
In Old Structure Rebecca Nourse Was Arrested as a Witch and Later Hanged at Salem in Time of Popular Insanity.

There is not in all New England a house having sadder associations than those that cluster around the old Rebecca Nourse house in Danyers, Mass. 20 miles from Boston. One cannot read any extended account of the terrible witchcraft days in Massachusetts without finding some account of Rebecca Nourse, who was taken from this house to die because she was supposed to be a witch.

The Noursé house is one of the oldest houses in New England. The exact date of its erection is not known, but it is believed that it was built as early as the year 1635. The builder was a man named Bishop, and he sold it to Francis Nourse, Rebecca Nourse was the wife of Francis Nourse. She was arrested in this house on the charge of being a witch on March 23, 1692. Of course, the poor woman protested her innocence, but this did not keep the justice before whom she was tried in the nearby town of Salem from committing her to the Salem jail. "This Jail is still standing and is now a part of the residence of Abner Goodell of Salem.

Poor Rebecca Nourse remained a prisoner in the Salem jail, with others accused of witchcraft, until April 11, when she and her unfortunate companions were taken to Boston for trial: The jury brought in a verdict of not and, although it was a light runabout, guilty, but the witchcraft delusion was at fever heat at that time, and a violent protest was made against the ver- did not leave him, and for at least two dict of the jury. The mob in and out of the court room became so violent and made such threats that the jury withdrew and soon returned with a verdict of guilty.

Robecca Nourse was then taken back to jail, and on July 3 following



The Rebecca Nourse House.

she was led in chains down the aisle of the First Church of Salein, and was solemily excommunicated from the churchfof which she had been a faithful member. On July 19 she was led out to Gallows hill, in Salem, and hanged as a witch, amid the hootings and execuations of the crowd that had agsembled to witness the aged and infirm woman die for crimes it was impessible that she or any one else could have committed.

Hundrede made of strangers have visited the old Nourse house, but it was not until the year 1835 that anything was done to place a permanent mark on the spot. Then the Nourse Monument association creeted a monument to the memory of Rebecca Nourse on the old homestead, and now the Danvers Historical society proposes to buy the old bouse to use as a home for the society,

The house stands a short distance from Salem's Witch hill. It was on this hill that eight supposed witches were executed at one time, and the Rev. Nicholas Noyes said, as the poor creatures hung in the air:

"What a sad thing it is to see eight firebrands of hell hanging there!"

The Rev. Nicholas seems to have enjoyed the spectacle, and when he twitted one of the women with being a witch she turned on him and said, with pardonable fury:

"You are a liar! I am no more a witch than you are a wizard; and if you take my life away God will giveyou blood to drink!"

SQUIRREL AS A PET.

Little Animal Once a Great Favorite with the Ladies.

little fellows in bondage. We present our readers with an illustration said



A Medieval Pet.

to be copied from a piece of tapestry woven at the beginning of the lifteenth

THOUGHT HE HELD THE LINES. Familiar and Frantic Order Had No Effect on Auto.

Dr. Headle was one of the quickestwitted men I ever had the pleasure of meeting. At anything that necessitated a quick mind to do the right thing at the right time, he was a master, as truly benefited his trade, and how, as in the following will be shown, his perception lapsed to such an extent, I would be unable to explain.

Being a country doctor, the horse had ever been his means for making



The Auto Wouldn't Whoa.

cells, and not until the season just past had he been induced to see the advantages of the automobile. With much persuasion he purchased one, with one gear lever only and the usual throttle and spark levers, his timidity weeks after his venture he had a chauffeur ride around with him. Somehow he could not adapt himself to the machine, and when he made a call of any distance he used his horse.

One afternoon he took me out into the country for a pleasure trip-I rode with him occasionally-and, although he was cautious, our pace was very good indeed. We decided to return home and were winding through the rec-lined road, when suddenly, withpit any warning whatever, a team with two ladles loomed up before us.

Everything depended on the doctor stopping and quickly, too; but, horrors! I gave him a startled glauce, expecting to see him shut off the gaseine and pull back the high-gear lever. What I did see was the doctor,' his feet braced against the dashboard, agrasping the wheel for dear life and—

"Whoa! Whoa!" he was yelling. Not a move toward stopping! The horse in front of us shied just in time to escape the rush of the machine. For us -enough to say a friendly bowlder linally held us up at the side of the road.—Boston Herald.

TREE HAS BURST TOMB.

Would Almost Seem That Nature Resented Dead Man's Orders.

There is a tomb in the cemetery at Hanover which is a striking illustration of the irony of nature. Upon it are the graven words: "This tomb must never be opened," dictated by the person whose body it contains. As if to mock at the futility of human desires, a maple tree has grown up between the stones of the tomb, its



In the olden time, the squirrel was a stem and roots pushing them ever great favorite as a pet with ladies, further and further apart, until now and collars of gold or silver with the tomb is wide open. Strangely chains of the same material held the enough, on a neighboring tomb are engraved the following prophetic words: "The creative force of nature mocks the blindness of human will, which would absorb death in eternity. It preaches clearly how powerfully a new life bursts the chains of death, and how that dying and disappearing are only a transition state for a more brilllant resurrection."

Old English Custom, The young commoners of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, England, who are entitled to an allotment of the common land left them by King Athelstan for services rendered by their ancestors in fighting the Danes received their land to his allotment and there dug a | de Suffren when a passer-by said: hole and placed a shilling in it. The "Look out, you're going to lose your sentury, and which shows us a lady steward struck each man on the back costumed as the fashion of the day de- three times, saying, before he picked

SALUTE OF FIREBOAT CREW TO DIGNIFIED NOBOBY.

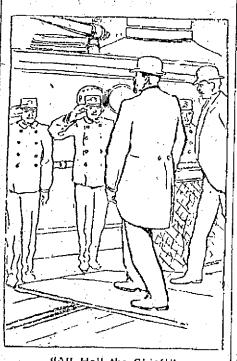
Rather Mean Trick Played on Man-Over Impressed with His Own Importance - Took Ceremony as His Just Due.

A former chief engineer of the volunteer fire department in the little town of Hinsdale, N. H., who is well known throughout New England for his great dignity, gruff manners and small stature, took a pleasure trip to New York some time since with a friend who was not lacking in a sense of humor. They decided to inspect the fireboats in the harbor, those powerful engines which can throw an avalanche of water, compared to which the old hand tub, the engine of the Hinsdale department, could throw but a drop to a bucket.

The chief's friend managed to slip a word to one of the officers about the chief's appreciation of himself and his position. When, therefore, the visiting party boarded the fire-tug they found the crew lined up in double row. An officer inquired about the personality of their leader, and back came the reply: "Chief of the Hinsdale fire department." Instantly every hand came to the salute, and as one four months." voice the crew repeated: "All hail he chief!'

With perfect gravity the chief boarded the boat, taking the ceremony as his just due while behind him his companions' faces were wreathed in smiles, and as he passed along the line the crew might be seen doubling up as though taken with cramps.

This same chief will be remembered in surprise. for an incident which occurred a few years later. His unpopularity my daughter and wish to marry came to a climax at the spring town her-



"All Hail the Chiefl"

meeting, and whereas he had received his office of chief engineer year after year by acclamation, and had indeed served the town well, this year there were votes printed and it was decided

to vote by ballot. Teh town clerk was elected by a motion from the floor i nstructing the moderator to east one ballot for the chosen candidate. Then followed balloting for chief engineer, which resulted in a new man having 177 to the former chief's 1.

Following this a wag stepped up to the ex-chief and said: "How's this, chief; here the town clerk has one vote and is elected, while you have

one vote and are not elected?" But for the timely interference of friends a lively fight would have ensued.

Human Penholders. A man who lives in Manhattan has hit upon an unusual scheme whereby he always carries his writing pen with him. He has been letting the nail of his forefinger grow for more than a year, until now it is nearly an inch long and it is out and shaped like the nib of a geose gulli pen. Whenever he wishes to use pen and ink hedips his finger into the ink and scrib bles along at a very rapid rate.

Writing in this way was not as easy as it looked. With no long holder to give the hand balance and with an entirely different position of the hand and fingers to master, this human penholder found that it required some practice and skill to do as well with his novel instrument as with the ordinary one.

Water From Pennsylvania Mines. Over 500,000,000 gallons of water ire pumped out of the authracite coul mines of Pennsylvania every day in the year. The exact average for 1905 was 633,000,000 gallons a day. Nearly 1,000 powerful engines, delivering from mine bottom to surface 500,000 gallons of water a minute, are required. Mines may be shut down and water flows on forever. According to the Iron Age, the cost of removing it is one of the important items of oxpense that make up the price of anthracite.

Soldien's Gold Watch.

watch."

. He looked down and found a magmended, toying with her pet, which up the shilling: "I give this to thee nificent gold watch hanging by a chain is secured with a chain and collar, as freely as King Athelstan gave it to to a button of his delawar. It had evieach of which the tapestry ladicates to line and hope a loving brother thou | dently been caught in the crowd and remained hanging to the button.

GIRL NOT THE ATTRACTION.

Young Man Claimed Other Reason for Regular Calls.

On this occasion, when shown into the parlor, the young man did not find lacille waiting for him as usual, and after five minutes had passed and he was beginning to wonder, her father

ippeared and said: "Harold, I wish to have a word with rou this evening."



er Father Appeared and Said:, "A Word with You This Evening."

"Yes, sir."

"You have been coming here two venings a week for the last three or

"Yes, sir. Yes, I have been coming" here two evenings a week." "And our friends are beginning to

put two and two together." "Yes, sir." "I mean by that that they think i

time I asked your intentions toward Lucilie. "My intentions!" exclaimed Harold.

"Yes, sir. If you are in love with

"Miss Lucille is an admirable young ady, sir, but'I must say that I had no intentions, as you call them. I might have later on, but up to the present time I have simply thought of her as a most charming young lady."

"Then let me ask why you have called so regularly?"

"Why, to play poker with you, sir. Some evenings I have never even caught sight of your daughter. It was your suggestion the first time I called that we play poker, and we have kept it up ever since, and I am about \$50 out of pocket." "Oh, I see," observed the father

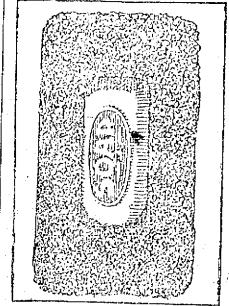
after a moment, and he led the way into the library and proceeded to beat the young man out of another week's

SOAP INSIDE THE SPONGE.

Massachusetts Woman Invents Really Valuable Combination,

A Massachusetts woman has combined the uses of a sponge and a cake of soap in a novel manner. She does away with the usual method of soaping the sponge and then applying it to the skin or the object that is to be cleaned. Instead she employs a rubber sponge, in the center of which is a chamber or cayity.

soap, the latter being inserted through a passageway leading from the chamber to the outer surface of the sponge.



Soap in Center of Sponge.

Within the passage is a fastening device to hold the sponge intact after he soap has been placed in the eavity. t will be obvious that there is no accessity of rubbing scap over the sponge to seeme scapsuds, as the sonp within the cavity will insure a contintoms supply, the sads working to the outside of the sponge through the porcs. Besides being meful as a toilet sponge, the device would also be found advantageous for all cleaning pur-

Romance in a Banana.

A Handsworth (Eng.) servant girl had a singular romance arising out of a love letter which she found inside a coals production suspended, but the banana. When preparing a banana for the table she noticed a bled's quittprojecting, and inside was a letter written in the smallest characters, but legible.

The writer enclosed his address and stated that he was engaged upon the famaica plantation. His life was very A soldier of the First regiment of lonely and be desired a mate to share grant according to centuries old tradi- artillery named Jules Corneloup was, his loneliness. The girl decided to antion recently. Each commoner was says the Paris Figaro, leaving the sta- awer the letter, and two months later taken by the steward of the common tion of the Motropolitan at the Avenue received a further reply repeating the offer of marriage. Correspondence confirmed for about

year. Buth were looking forward to marriage, when, unfortunately for the Jamaica planter, a former soldler lover of the young fady appeared on no scene and the wedding with the die ages. It was extremely high and 1.3d argetheart has now been fixed.

HOW SHE MET HIM

INFORMAL INTRODUCTION OF MINISTER AND ORGANIST.

Couple Had Been Fellow Workers in More Ways Than One-Dignity for the Moment Sent to the Rear.

A few years ago a New England minister of much repute accepted a call to preach in a sedate little New England village. An official of the local factory entertained him, and in showing him about the town on Sunday morning dropped into church, just as the organist was getting ready for the morning service.

The factory official stopped at the door for a moment's conversation, and his guest wandered up toward the or-The organist was in despera-The church hour was rapidly approaching, and the instrument refused to work. She labored in excited haste to fix the obstinate notes, but to no purpose. Then the stranger offered his aid.

The organist had seen him some in with the factory official, and, supposing him to be a workman, quickly directed him what to do. For a quarter of an hour the stranger and the organist worked in the dust under the organ, until at length the notes sounded clear and strong.

The organist's thanks were few, for she noticed the rapidly-gathering congregation, and exclaimed as she noted



"I Am the Minister."

her dirty bands and disarranged condllion: "I'll be in pretty shape to meet the minister!"

"Won't be very difficult!" the stranger remarked, as he slowly crawled from under the organ, "I am the minister!"

Why Rockwell Helped.

Ex-Congressman Francis W. Rockwell, of Pittsfield, Mass., is, perhaps one of the most congenial men praclleing before the Berkshire bar, and In this chamber she places a calle of years ago a little newsboy in Pittsfield eight-shaped float, which buoyantly ound it impossible to collect 18 cents friends of the congressman.

"Mr. Rockwell," he said in a ated by foot pedals journaled near the straightforward way, "Mr. Soanso owes me 18 cents for papers and he won't pay me. I guess I'll have to get a lawyer and I want to retain you. Will you try to get my money?"

Smilingly Mr. Rockwell said he would, and a day or two later the boy received his 18 cents. In felling of the incident a little later, Mr. Rockwell

"I wrote a letter to that man and Just shamed him into paying the lad. You know, I rought that that boy grow up believing that lawyers were just for rich men and corporations, as he surely would have if I hadn't agreed to be his 'attorney.' So that's why I helped him."

Valuable Fishing Lines. "A fishing line worth \$2,009?"

"Yes, a|r,?

"I dun't believe it." "It's the truth, It's a codfish lind. It's one of those lives to which you owe your Suadzy morning fishballs and your less appetizing but equally helpful cedliver oil.

frequently civit niles long. They have 4,680 broks. They'll eften land 2,500 cad. No wender they cost \$2,000,

IN MIDDLE AGEŞ.



Head dress of a lady during the midwas covered by a thin veil.

WANTED GAME WORTH CANDLE GROWTH OF SKULL

Uncle Joe's Practical Prayer on Subject of Bribery.

I have an old uncle down on a farm on Long Island, and up to last fall be had never taken enough interest in politics to go to the polls, says a writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer. He finally became aroused over the trust question, and talked so much that he



I Heard Him Praying.

became a candidate for the legislature and was triumphantly elected. A few days before he went up to Albany I dropped down to see him, and after we had talked for awhile I said: "Well, Uncle Jee, you will find your-

self in a rather tough crowd up there. The papers are already predicting that certain measures will be carried by bribery."

"You don't believe that I could be bribed, do you?" he asked, as he turned on me.

"Of course not, but you will certainly be approached and tempted."

"D'ye think so?" "I haven't the slightest doubt of it. You will be offered anywhere from \$200 to \$1,000 for your vote."

He shook his head and then changed the subject, and we did not get back to it again. Nevertheless, after I got to bed that night I heard him praying, and caught the words:

"My nephew, who knows the wiles of mon, says that I shall be tempted up at Albany, and I want to say, O Lord, that if I am let it be something worth while instead of a measly little hundred or two hundred dollars."

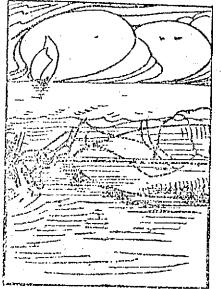
I thoroughly believe in Uncle Joe's bonesty, but I am going to keep an eye on him, just the same, until the session is over,

MACHINE FOR SWIMMERS' USE.

Water.

Closely Resembles a Bioycle in the

Swimming machines, which in one form or another have appeared at intervals during the past few years, reem likely to become quite popular next season. The most interesting invention of this type recently patented is shown here. In this swimming machine the frame is constructhis friends tell many stories to Illus. ed of tubing, bent in the form of a nartrate his magnantmous spirit. A few row ellipse. Within the frame is a due from a customer, and as a hoax he stretched position. Extending from she need to have in the fishy days. improrts the swimmer in an outwas sent to Lawyer Rockwell by some the rear of the frame is a rod carryrying a small propeller, which is oper-



Foot-Propelled.

sur end of the frame. The position "There codfish lines, you see, are of the frame and operated by the

A Figure in Stack.

nection with the death of Samuel on account of degraded habits and Hughes, a salt merchan! of lifackwood, seethods of living, but simply because England, whose body was found be. the Chinese put their shoulder to the neath the railway bridge at Crumlin, wheel of work with a determination His wife, who was sitting up alone, and persistency which workmen elsestates that at the time of the accident, where do not exhibit. early in the morning, she heard a loud voice calling "Bess! Bess!" She opened the deer and saw a tall figure in black clothes and wenting a silk but. In a minute it disappeared and streaks appeared on an iron roof unshe went outside, but could not see

Agassiz Didn't Know.

Sitting at our family table, Agassiz, asked my father: "Doctar! what kind of a fish do you call de chowdar?" A smile passed over our faces, and Agassiz joined in our hearty laugh

when he understood. Traveling together in the White mountains, they sat on the top of the I stage and discussed the geological.

formation of the region. The driver was asked: "Who have you up there?" "Oh," he said, "a

MODELS ILLUSTRATING DEVEL-OPMENT AND PROGRESS.

Museum of Natural History Has in Preparation on Extensive Collection of Casts for Scien-

tific Study.

How man's headpiece was built up from a fishy beginning; how his face happens to be under the crankem; what he has gained and lost in his top works during the last few mitlion years—these are the profound questions that may be more easily answered when the scientists of the Museum of Natural History have studie i a new collection of skull models. The work of making a model collection which will show the development of skulls from the lowest forms to the highest has been in progress for the last 18 months, says the New York Tribune. The reptiles have just been reached in the ascending scale of being.

It is the motto of science to work slowly, but surely; therefore, the more startling results are held in abeyance, and it would be taking a liberty to predict the announcement that Shakespeare's brow was rounded by the mudnosing habit of the lamprey or that the czar of Russia owes his inconstant mentality to the playful salamander. No savant would be so personal, anyway, One might ask why the skull was

hosen for study instead of the brain; The answer for one thing is that no brain exists without its envelope, and by measuring the cavitles it is easy to know the exact content of gray, matter. Moreover, the crantal bones, involve the larger structure of the entire head. As for the question whether skull or brain came first, It is like the riddle of chicken and egg. Many of the lower forms being em-

bryonic and almost microscopic, it. would be next to impossible for the scientists to make a thorough comparative study of the skulls in their natural state. So by an intricate process there are made wax models many thousand times larger than the original. A skull no bigger than a pinhead becomes a structure a food long and half as wide by this process, so that it may be examined in all its parts at leisure. If this seems a miracle, it can be beaten by the instance of a rottfer that is enlarger from invisibility to 343,000,000 times its How the brain and skull develop has,

always been a deep study with scientific mon. In the last century Goetha supported the theory of purely vertebral growth, but late research shows the skull to be of composite derivation. It has arisen in part from a modification of autorior vertebrae, but the lower benes, and particularly the lower jaw, have a different origia Many face bones are not performed in cartiffage but are down as menbranes, and others owe their origin to a modification of the enterior gills,: In the higher animals these latter are replaced by membrane bones, and the derivitives of gills appear only oin embryonic stages. A person compilmented on beautiful theretore, may effect what excellent gills he or

It is well to remember that the mouth of man and his fellows is accidentally in the vicinity of his head. The mouth used to be much lower. down, even in the stomach, and possibly it worked its way up in order, to be nearer headquarters of intelligence. The eyes, nose and cars no doubt felt it would be better to accompany the mouth to a commanding sitnation. If the eyes were in the knees, for example, a how-legged man would be crosseyed also.

Vast Productivity of Chica. One of the impressions which Sir Ian Hamilton, of the British army, abtained white accompanying the Japanese army fa Manchuria and wlatch he describes in his "Scrap-Book of a Stoff Officer" is the tremendons predactive power of the Chinese. He says that he never saw anywhere in the world men work more industrimusty and in some respects more inriligently, and this upon a basis of compensation infinitesimally small taken by the swimmer is clearly shown when compared with that demand in in the illustration, the steering being the western world. He entirely supby means of a rudder on the front end ports the contention of the labor leaders of the United States that Chinese lands. This machine should certainly labor must be excluded, because he at-

ppeal to all lovers of aquatic sports. firms that if it were permitted to enter into competition with the ordinary laber of America it could not fail to A strange story is being told in con- acquire an ascendency over it, not

Silica from Wires.

A curlous telephone complaint has developed in Cape Colony, While der two wires, and it was demanded that the wires be removed and a new roof placed on the building. One of the many theories was that the deposit was salt collected by the wires from the sea winds. Investigation, howover, showed that the roof was intact, and that the powder was nearly pure silica. Fine sand blown upon the damp wires had afterward fallen to

the roof and adhered. Baby Widows of Bengal, The ree nt consus in Bangal reveals field there are 4,000 beby girls that provioce alone who have been word, and of this number 600, all Established Sept. 25, 1804.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1907 HOBERT 'EMMETT'S PREDICTION

It was a good many years ago that Robert Emmett, the great Irish patrict, whose birthday anniversary was recently celeberated almost everywhere in this country predicted the disintegration of England, and now a similar prediction is made by Alfred Stead, whose views ought to be, and probably are, wholly void of the prejudice which may naturally relied upon to cause the newspapers he supposed to have swayed the martyred patriot.

tegration will result from the force of existing circumstances. He thinks that, while the colonies have long been held by a traditional suborspirit of independence, long fostered, now has beecome so prevalent as to outweigh tradition.

He writes:

"More independence, not less, is what the colonies will demand. Canada is entirely without need of our support, South Africa is abundantly able to take care of itself. Australia and New Zealand, being Mali. more exposed than the other self-governing colonies, will be last to break away, but even they will go when they can do so with impunity, • • •

"If we had some great power bearing down upon our colonies we might this, and without any willingness on apostle.—Newburyport Herald, our part to go to war to keep them, I think whoever faces the facts must foresee the British empire broken into pieces and Britain reduced to Fortherntation .Of "The Cricket its own island territories plus the crown colonies."

Of the United States, he says;

"Almerica has come successfully through the first serious ordeal of conflicting opinions, almost sufficlent, to overwhelm our sturdlest empire builders. President Roosevelt's solution of the San Francisco ntoblem was a fine achievement, establishing as it did the distinct precedent of the prevalence of national over state authority in a matter affeeting the nation's foreign relations.

"The Anierican people should understand that Japan deliberately aided Washington to arrive at this result. It did so, first, because it wanted its children properly treated; secondly, because it wanted Japanese coolie emigration directed to Korea and Manchurla, instead of toward America, and, thirdly, because it was willing to give Roosevelt much needed assistance in bringing the Californians to a proper attitude as to the national interests of all. While the talk of war was fantastle, one may easily guess that the two governments welcomed it in contributing to a prompt settlement satisfactory to to the national interests of both sides."

Why he should deem the unti-Japanese sentiment worthy, of so many words apologetic, we do not know. Certainly he ought to know that the Calofornians have in no way receded from their original position. It was not they, but the government which, foreseeing failure in its attempt to enforce Congressional treaty obligations on a sovereign state, withdrew

its suit. Mr. Stead believes that England would not go to war to retain her istend possessions in another continest. Does he think, then, that she

would do so to subjugate Ireland. which is at her very doors, which helps to make and enforce her laws. and which is represented by a strong following in her Parliament? It looks very much as if Mr. Stead was predicting the coming of freedom for Ireland, the great dream of Emmett and the host of Irish patriots,

OUR EXCHANGES

A Memory

Dear, it was a simple touch Of your hand in clasping mine; Heedlessly, in like caress, Rain falls on the stunted pine. With a tender sympathy, Dear, you smiled at me one day, As the sun might gild a fern Passing by its shaded way.

Great your life, and mine for what? Fate spins not with you and me, Yet you linger in my thoughts For your sweet humanity: And I like to dream my love Speaks your mind a gentle ease. As the little west wind stirs, Reverently, the forest trees. -Edith Livingston Smith in Har-

per's Bazar, March number. With Apple Trees Galore

If all the money made at farming in New England had begon invested In the improvement of the farms upon which it was earned, the whole section would be a modern Garden of Eden.-Boston Budget and Beacon.

Swettenham Out of a Job

Gov. Swettenham of Jamaica has resigned on account of old age. A reason under any other name is a reason still. We thought he had been shook out by the Kingston earthquake.-New York Commercial.

Portsmouth: Alone Excepted

The little old town of Concord, New Hampshire, may be confidently of the country to sit up, stop, look and listen with as much periodicty as any community in the world of no According to Mr. Stead, the disin- larger population,-Concord Monitor,

> Mightler Than the Sword Talked to death will be the coron-

er's verdict on the subsidy bill. The but often a deadly weapon.-Port-

The Way He Figures It

Inasmuch as Pastor Carver attributes the great Chicago fire to tobacco, the reverend gentleman ecvidently concludes that Mrs. O'Leary's cow was chewing her cud when she kicked over the lastern,-Lowell

And the Man Gets Good Exercise One old-fashloned alternative still remains. If a man does not feel like taking chances one railroads and see them frightened permanently steamboats he can walk, and the within the imperial fold, but without good roads movement wins a new

CAST OF CHARACTERS

on The Hearth"

The following is the east of charactors for the presentation of "The Cricket On The Harth" ahis evening: John Perrytingle, Archibald Finlay

Mr. Tackleton, Charles Gray Calch Plummer, Rabah Junkins Stranger, Robert Boyd Dot's Father, Julius Dutton Messenger, Master Thomas Wiggin Mrs. Nellie S. Hobbs Miss Helen Leighton Bertha. Tilly Slowboy, Mrs. Avis J. Ames Mrs. Fielding, Miss Edith Brewster May Fielding, Mrs. Sadio Cater Cricket, Miss Francesca Heffenger Dot's Mother, Mrs. Martha H. for many years director of the or-

baby.

THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Laughter and Tears

The laughter which frequently punctuates the performance of "As Ye Sow" furnishes evidence of the success of this attraction and the crowded houses are only the natural result of the interest in a play which gale of laughter during such periods as the tear drops are not being overworked by the sufferings, of the heroine or the sympathies harrowed by her alternate expressions of love or grief. The result of this combination is proven by the tremendous success of Rev. John Snyder's play. The return engagement at Music Hall on of William A. Brady and Joseph R. ing one of their plays.

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Coming Of Nell Burgess na to be heard this season in B. C. One of the charms of Neil Burgess



Scene in As Ye Sow.

Whitney's piquant musical mixture, is that he and his audiences are in "The Isle of Spice." This is said to such perfect accord with each other." be the best real comic opera given His Abigali Preeu in "The County

*The Isle of Spice"

wentieth hirthday, is the daughter

of a noted musician, Herr Von Leigh,

chestra of McVleker's Theatre, Chi-

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tot the stage in recent years and Miss Fair" seems like some dear old illuation to the mother country, the tongue is not only an unruly member | Leigh brings to the role, youth, country relative that we not only beauty, a charming figure and a know well, but that we have sincere voice of rare leveliness. This young and genuine affection for. The simsluger, to whom prima donna honors pie, kindly honesty of dear Annt came before she had reached her Abby touches us and our better nature and makes us wish we could live simpler and more honest lives. Mr. Burgess himself says when he is dressed for the part he really feels Aunt Abby. He, so to speak, puts on the character with the garments and it seems to him that the audi-

ence are his people and his friends. Mr. Burgess is supported by an excellent company in producing "The 🛊 County Fair," which comes to Music Hall one March 14.

Keith's Theatre

Those who have had the opportunity of seeing R. A. Roberts in his great protean play, "Dick Turpin", at Kelth's, where it was given its initial presentation in Boston last Monday afternoon, will not be surprised to learn that Roberts will remain as the headliner for a second week. A greater or more a instantaneous and popular hit has never been made at

The very attractive equestrian act of Theresa Renz; a new monolog from that favorite entertainer, Clifdon Crawford; some phenomenal vocal work by Editha Helena; "Suppressin gthe Press," the merry \$1000 prize sketch ably played by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Highes; extraordinary club juggling by the six Mowatts; blackface comedy, songs and dances by the Swor Brothers, two newcomers from the West who have aiready made good in the East; and other fine numbers are promised.

Many favorable comments have been made by patrons concerning the new reserved seat system.

THE MAGIZINES

The North American Review

The March 1 number of The North imerican Review maintains the usual standard of interest and timeliness; Mark Twain, in a long instalment of his Autohography, gives some charming reminiscences of his early life on such a farm as "Tom Sawyer" made famous, Goldwin Smith in "The Perils of the Republic" points out some of the rocks around which our ship of State is drifting. In "The Art of Longfellow," W. D. Howells gives a brilliant appreciation of the great American poot, the centenary of whose hirth has just been celebrated. John Oskinson, an educated Cherokee Indian, tells in the "Remaining Causes of Indian Discontent" of the few distinctively indian problems that remain to be solved for the red man. Professor Ralph S. Tarr, of Cornell University, in "The Cause of Earthquakes" sums up the not scientific results of the recent calam-

varied as boys' hobbles and every one is good, clean and intensely inteerestng. Further charters of the serials. by Stratemeyer, Alger, Shute, Sprague and Tomlinson are given and a new one by Edward S. Ellis, entitled "Off. the Reservation," dealing with the notorious Apache chief Geronimo, starts. in this number and will prove a winner with the boys. The shorter stories include: "A Hot Twenty Minutes," felling of a thrilling naval bat tle during the Civil War; The Cod: Fon SALE At a bargain 3 Beach fish," a fine story of trawling on the Grand Banks; "Bray's Kid," "A Race with a Moose" and "Dave of the Dauntless." Installment No. 3 of How to Become Strong tells "How to be a Good Runner." . The Boy on His Muscle is a new department which all healthy boys will like. It is

the world. In "The Constitution

and the People's Liberty," F. J.

Stimson shows that the Anglo-Saxon

races are generally in dan-

ger of losing their liberty

during the incumbency of the

most popular sovereigns or execu-

tives. In "Esperanto in France" the

Marquis de Beaufront, a zenious apos-

tle of Esperanto, points out the re-

markable progress which the new unit

versal language has made in France.

The American Boy

say that the March American Boy

is the best ever. The stories are as

The boys of America will surely

plon sprinter. "Chats with Big Americans" this month is an interview with that veteran boys' writer, John T. Trowbridge. A special announcement regarding American Boy day on July 5, at the Jamestown exposition ought to be of interest to all

edited by Arthur Duffey, the cham-

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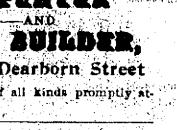
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CHAMPIONSKIP

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6-Trained to the hour, "Honey" Mellody of Boston and Joe Thomas, of California are waiting for the gong to call them into the arena of the National Athletic Club tonight/ where they will endeavor to settle their respective claims to the welterweight. championship.

The articles of agreement call for a six-round go at 145 pounds. It has been a long time since a fight here has aroused so much interest and from all indications there will be a record-breaking crowd at the ring-

As the fight will go only six rounds and will be without a decision it is not probable that the result will have any great hearing on the championship title. The bout will serve to show however, the relative merits of the two fighters. Mellody claims the welterweight title by reason of his defeat of Joe Walcott at, Chelsea last November, since which time he has been generally regarded as the champion. The claims of Thomas are based on the fact that, he defeated Mellody, but as this was before Mellody won the title from Walcott it is difficult to figure out satisfactorily the validity of the California boy's claims.

The majority of the ring critics regard the two as pretty evenly matched. Mellody is slightly favored over Thomas because of his greater experience in the ring. He has been fighting six years, during He Lewis, Jack Dougherty, Charlie be preached by Rev. F. Field, S. S. O'Keefe and many other good fight. street, Boston, ers. The best fights Thomas has fad were with Mellody and Al Neill.

Fred Lucia of Dover, who has played baseball, nearly everywhere Tri-State League, will be in the New 7.15 o'clock.

England League this season, wille as been sold to Lowell for \$500, and will be on the catching staff of the Massachusetis team.

Pat Connolly, who is well known here, has been playing ball this Win Despite ter; with the Miami team of the Florida East Coast League. Officiating in the box the other day, he held Elmer Flick's Hotel Ormond team to a single hit. Pat will again be with the Haverhill New England League | | AN team this season.

It was a big disappointment from Dartmouth to lose that baskettall game to Harvard.

It's hard to convince anyone down this way that that state baseball league is even the shadow of a good

Sam Follansbee of the Portsmouth baskethall team will probably play Streeter at Concord this morning, for but was much esteemed by parents baseball with Augusta in the Maine mai notice had been served upon teaching Versiago it appears FATOUS MEHTERS BATTLE FOR WORLDS! State League this year. Sam. was with Augusta in the Central Maine Trolley League last season.

> Waker Woods will again coach the New hampshire College baseball

The Boston fans are indulging in pre-season dreams of the American eague pennant.

Manager Steve Flannagan of the Manchester New England League team has definitely decided to transfer his team to Brockton, Mass.

Portland has not been represented in the New England League since

William F. Keleher, formerly, captain of the Portsmouth basketball team, has completed his duties, as coach at Princeton for this season.

"Old Cy" Young is getting ready to start another season in big league

Freddie Parent persists in his refusal to sign a contract with the Boston Americans calling for \$500 less salary than he received last year. President Taylor is equally obstinate and it looks had for Freddie.

Dartmouth defeated the Massachus setts Institute of Technology at basketball in Boston on Tuesday evening, twenty-four to sixteen.

CHRIST CHURCH

There will be Evensong at 7.300'which time he has met Walcott, Wil- clock this evening The sermon will McKeever, Dick Fitzpatrick, Jack J. E., of St. John's Church, Bowdoin

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OFF FOR DOVER

A delegation of Knights of Pythias and was last year with the Lancas will attend the second annual celebra ter, Pa., team of the then outlaw alon at Dover this evening leaving at

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YESTERDAY

Atty. John W. Kelley, who with Alty, Nathaniel E. Martin and ex-Senotor Chandler's son went to Boston yesterday for a conference on the the conference with Gen. F. S. Streeter at Concord this morning, forthem that Streeter will not accept. service for the defendants in the suit brought by George W. Glover and

"I suppose that means that you will proceed to serve notice upon the defendants, for the purpose of having their depositions taken?" said the

"Yes, we will serve the papers," reolled Mr. Kelley.

"Is there any foundation for the story that an offer of \$250,000 has been made to wettle the case?":

"If there is I know nothing of it." esponded Mr. Kelley. Relative to the question of bringing suit in the federal court or in the courts of other cities Mr. Kelley

been gone into at all. "This case will go on," he said. the petitioners to apply for an interconservator for the estates pending three blocks extending horthward the time when the court can pass up from the present bridge terminal and dear old Aunt Thekla, apropos of the on the merits of the question, Mr.

"I have only seen that mentioned in the newspapers, and that is all I care to say about this case."...

Kelley said.

Mandatory Plan' Is Almost As Old As The Bills 🕻 🦄

It appears that the pass question is no new one in New Hampshire. Nelther is the "mandatory plan" a new wrinkle by any means. Assistant, Clerk Tyler of the state House today on the government steamer of Representatives has found the Alliance. The party will remain in MRE.Winslow's Scotning Syang has been following in the records of thoughthird the canal zone until March -8 and

session of the governing bolly of the will reach New York on their return used for children testains. It souths the child session of the governing body; of the softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind session of the governing body; of the colle, and is the best remedy for Districts.

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TO HOLD DEBATE

Portsmouth And Rochester To Contest Soon

The debate which is shortly to be had with Rochester will be on the "Resolved, that Hamilton was a greater man than Lincoln." Rochester has taken the affirmative and will have the first speech and also the last rebutal. Sant at Hill

In addition to the members of the team already mentioned in these columns, -Philip Badger has been appointed, alternate, Stanley McDaniel manager and Sherman Ward assist-

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS AN

Billy Rhodes vs. Bill Papke Peorla, Ill., March 6-At the Peoria Athletic Club tonight Bill Papke,

the Spring Valley miner who has miede, an excellent showing in the several fights he has had recently, will be given the first real test of his strength and skill. His opponent will be Billy Rhodes, the Kansas City fighter who showed up well against Joe Walcott, Perry Marils, and other good men. The conditions for tonight's fight call for a ten-round go at 150 pounds:

Trial of Whiteley's Slayer? London, March 6-Horace R. Ray-

merchant, William Whiteley, has recovered from his self-inflicted wound and will be placed on trial next week. Except for the loss cit one eye, his personal appearance is little changed. The trial will take I lace at the new Old Bailey and will be the first case of importance to be heard there. The public is looking forward to the trial with much interest as it is believed, the evidence will be of a most extraordinary character. Part of the defence, it is rumored, will be a great surprise to the prosecution as mell as the public.

A Male Schoolmistress

Mondon, March 6--tAl dispatch from St. Petersburg says a sensation has been caused there by the discovery that the headmistress of a girls' injuction suit against the Ohristian school, who recently died, belonged Science Church officers, said that at to the sterner sex. The "mistress" had led a very quiet and retired life, but was much esteemed by parents teaching. Years ago, it appears, the man had been sent for a political ofdence to Siberia, but escaped on the way thither, and, being able to secure a woman's passport, decided to adopt for good feminine attire and habits.

Celebrate British Union

Ottawa, Ont., March 6-A, notable celebration under the joint auspices of the English and Scottish/societies of this city will be held today in ohservance of the 200th anniversary of the union of England and Scotland.

To Build Big Bridge Terminal

New York, March 6-One of the most notable changes that has taken place in lower New York for many. said that it was a matter that had not | years will result from the removal of the three blocks of buildings which will be put up at public sale today Questioned as to whether or not it preparatory to being torn down to was the intention of the attorneys for make room for the new Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn bridge. ocutory degree, the granting of which The buildings to be removed include would result in the appointment of a all the structures occupying the located between Centre street on the west and Park Row on the east. The most notable structure of the lot is the Staats-Zeitung building, which has been a conspicuous landmark at the junction of Park Row and Centre street for many years. All the buildings are to be removed by April 6, when work will be commenced immediately on the new terminal, the completion of which is expected to go far toward relieving the present congestion of traffic at the entrance to

Congressmen Off on a Junket

New York, March 6-A Congressional party, consisting of about fifty members of the Senate and House, will sail for the Isthmus of Panama. a week later. Practically the entire ship has been given over to the legislators and the commission will afford them every facility for investigating canal work while on the isthmus.

Canadian Mining Institute

Toronto, Ont., March 6-There will organy of the Council Dep'tes for the be a large and representave attend-Gennerall Assembly, Jurymon, wich ance today at the opening of the annuare upon the service of the province; at meeting of the Canadian Mining & all, Troop'rs in their common & Institute. The program of the gathgen: musters shall pay but 3d horse ering extends over three days and is filled with interesting features in the way of papars and addresses by noted mining experts, instructors and

OUT WITH THE SAW AND AXE

Street Commissioner Ridge and his crew were engaged in trimming the dead limbs of the shade trees in ront of the First National bank building today.

Cut Out of a Sphere.

In the production of common watch glasses the glass is blown into a sphere about 40 inches in diameter sufficient material being taken to give the desired thickness. Discs are then cut out from this sphere with the aid of a pair of compasses having a dia mond at the extremity of one leg.

Danger in Giving Up Business. The man who wishes to live out his allotted span of life, with ten or 20 years to spare, should never retire from business. That is the opinion of Dr. Scofield, an eminent physician of London. He says there is a great danger in any sudden change of en vironment after a certain age,

High Time.

Mother (to daughter whose father goes around the corner every time she opens the plano)—Emily, you must stop practicing. Your father's nose already shows signs of it.-Translated for "Transatiantic Tales," from Flie gende Blatter.

A Sunny Day in Oregon. A few days ago a subscriber dropped into the office, paid a year's subscription in advance and volunteered the information that he considered the Graphic about the best local paper he had ever read. We thanked him for the kind words spoken and went about ARMOUR'S EXTRACT OF BEEF nor the murderer of the millionaire our work -Newburg Graphic.

OLD MYSTERY CLEARED UP. London Man Has Found Out Why the

Pins Disappear.

An old man in the north of London has been making a series of interesting experiments with a view to finding a solution to the question often asked: "What becomes of the countless myriads of pins that are annually lost?"

As he expected, he finds that it is the disintegrating effect of the air which resolves even these intractable little instruments into their own elements. He put some hundreds of brass and steel pins, needles and hairpins, etc., in a quiet corner of his garden, where they would be subject to all the destructive agencies of dampness, earth, wind, etc.

The result was curious. Ordinary hairpins were the first (taking 154 days, on an average) to oxidize into a brownish rust-ferrous oxide-which was scattered by the wind as it formed, and no trace of a single one could be detected at the end of seven months. Common bright pins took as long as 18 months before their combustion was complete, but brass ones had been entirely turned into green verdigris long before that.

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Chirp of the Cricket, According to a government naturalist crickets have a tendency to chirp synchronously, or in time with each other, it is said by this scientist that they chirp more rapidly in warm than in cold weather. The increase has even been rated at four chirps a minute for one degree Fahrenheit rise

"Poodles and the Man."

in temperature.

At a tea party the conversation turned first upon the poodles and then upon men, and one of the ladies asked last subject, which she preferred, fair or dark. "O," sald the old lady, thinking ther were still on the poodles, "I like them quite black; they don't get dirty so soon."

Havoc by Nun Butterfly, The dreaded nun butterfly is appearing everywhere in Bohemia, threatening the devastation of the forests. The neighboring woods of Saxony and Silesia are also threatened. The ministry of agriculture has named a commission to investigate.

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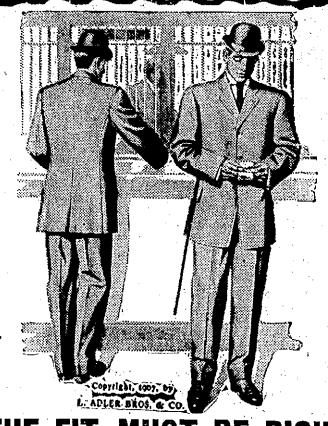
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********** THERE IS MANY A SLIP

By FRANK DUVERNEL, ********

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She was young, quite young, almost tco young for the position of trust she secupied in the Martin household. She had big child-like blue oyes and a mass of blonde hair that framed her face like a halo of gold, and was caught up in her neck in a soft knot. The children adored her. They had she came to them at the death of their

mother, the year before, There was only one person whose confidence she could not win, who was hor bitter implacable enemy. This was Nora, the children's old nurse, a woman who hated her with the intense, half fearful hatred that is born of mistrust and sometimes jealousy,

It was winter in Mayfair. The snow drifted in feathery piles over the roads and fields and the wind whipped through the ice-encrusted branches, as if to demand admittance to the big house, whose lighted windows gleamed out like cheerful beacons of hope. Within all was confusion, and the pungent odor of the pine and the masses of holly spoke of the near approach of Christman

The children had been wild with exsitement ever since they tearned that their brother, Harry, would be home for the holldays. That young man yould rather have spent the short equation with some college chums, but an imperative telegram from his father, who would not return from Italy until spring, compolled him to orego this pleasure, and a few days efore Christians he stood stamping the snow from his boots in the great hall of his home.

A soft rustle of sliken garments made him look toward the old-fashloned staircase, down which a stender little figure in tralling black wast dowly descending.

"This is Mr. Harry, Isn't It?" As he met her at the foot of the stairs she slipped a soft little hand into his cor. New Vaughan street and and he was conscious of a distinct thell. The holidays might not be so

"I am Celia Balfour," the girl confinned. "I am your sister's governess. don't see how your coming escaped hem because they have been watchig for the last hour."

Just then there was a clatter above bem, and two little girls dashed down he stairs and hurled themselves on eir big brother with screams of deight. After an hour of romping, Miss Ballour asked them to say good-night. as dinner was served and they had had their evening meal earlier. The boy felt a linge of envy as she kissed each of the children, and sent them laughing off to bed.

The dinner was perfect, and the your horse is not going right demure little face opposite, in the dim term; in the equally familiar "Absent a strange charm on Harry Martin: trifle laboring, a little kindly casuistry, If you want your carriages or carte When she talked to him her voice protectingly. He told her merry tales wild college prants and she listened, her eyes wide with such interest that he talked on and on, flattered by her attention, until she left him to his eigerettes. He finished his not with the information is he en-

fered the library, that Miss Balfour lad retired. Bright and early the next morning e was aroused by great shouting and werry laughter beneath bls window, oad looking out discovered Miss Balour with Edith and Winnifred, covred with snow and pelling each other with snowballs. He dressed hurrically and they all sat down to breakfast together. The children left them on cme mysterious errand, swhich indved some whispering and muffled

gered over the fire in the cheerful orning room. "Don't you find it lonesome here?" e boy asked, dreamfly watching the due eyes through the minty haze of

hi≤ elgaretto smoke.

igling, while Harry and the girl

The girl slowly chook her head. "No, I love the very quiet of the ince, its complement from the noise

turnoll of your world." "My world. Why 'my' world?" he

ked, seriously. "Really, I don't know exactly why i aid that. Perhaps because you bring hint of it with you. That place of inghter and light, and-then dark-38 and bitter, bitter tears?

As she looked up she met young farthi's eyes fixed squarely upon her. Has Balfour laughed lightly and with o explanation rose and left the room. For two weeks they were together onstantly and the night before he left, Old Norn, looking over the balusade beheld a night that caused her to hown darkly, and walk, muttering, back to the nursery. The davenport had been drawn close to the fire, and faitting close together were Harry and

Cella. He was talking carneally, "Maybe its because you are different from any other girl I ever knew, sweeter, daintier, more of a woman, perhaps there isn't any reason for this creat thing that has come into my life. I love you, do you understand

rae, Cella? I love you." He bent forward and drew her slowly into his arms and seeing she did not regist, bent his head until his lips

siet hers. The next morning Rarry feft and the household settled down to its acenstoned quiet. Miss Ballour againtook up her daties as governess, and Nora watched her day after day, waiting for the opportunity she sought. One day, as she and Miss Balfour sat before the nursery fire, she began sud-

"The master will soon be coming home.' Yes? It will be hard, for him to come here, I suppose. He will miss hla wife,"

"That he will, for a more devoted. couple you never saw. He worshiped her, and she thought him the grandest and most wonderful man in the

"Who was Mrs. Martin? I only heard a remark now and then, but I believe slie was the heiress to a large fortune."

been her devoted slaves ever since in the extreme, but the other woman threw her a glance of triumphant understanding.

"Most of that's idle talk. She did have a little money, but every cent of it. No, of course not. it went to Mr. Martin by her will. "Do the children get nothing? stared intently into the glowing em-

"Oh! Yes," Nora replied easily, "but Mr. Harry can't even touch the Winnefred come of age, so you see Mr. Harry has his own way to make." She looked steadily at her companion as she spoke, and Miss Balfour withdrew her gaze from the fire and calmly returned her scrating.

In March Mr. Martin returned. Apreased himself as pleased with the progress his daughters had made in their studies and devoted his time to their pleasure, taking them for little jaunts into the surrounding country, on which trips their governess always to take off every one of those gold accompanied them. In the evening he and Miss Balfour sat in the cool dark- of the gloves. ness of the large veranda, or she played softly to him in the dim light of the library,

Harry coming home for his Easter vacation, all eagerness to greet his

"O! Harry," she announced. "Father and Miss Balfour have gone off in the motor car, and father said that when they came back we would all have a new mother. That means you, too," the added, generously,

TOAST RUINED HIS CHANCES.

Story of Scotch Probationer-The Comprehensive Toasts of To-day.

If the history of toasts is generally familiar, the interest attaching to their specific character is sometimes ignored; they have in great measure gone out of fashion. But for all that, most of us revive the old custom, and look upon it, indeed, as one of the most indispensable of that season's social rites. And it is as we revive it that we realize how essentially the comprehensive toast has ousted the gallant individualism of its predeces-

We drink "All friends," and are not careful even to ourselves, to define too curlously who come within the to become as comprehensive as Tiny Tim himself could desire.

omantic pathos all its own-"Sweetbearts and wives," though doubtless restricted in intention, is verbally patient of a generous comprehensiveness: "Sweethearts" is not necessarily restricted to one sex, nor, we like moking in a great harry, only to be to think; does the attitude it implies cease with marriage. This view admittedly will make "wives" a graceful and euphonious redundancy-but it adds vastly to the comprehensiveness of the toast. And by similar reasoning the old Scotch toast of "Honest men and bonnie lasses" may be taken

as widely inclusive. This toust is said to have been fatai on one occasion, some decades back, to the chances of a candidate for a pastorate. He had duly made the acquaintance of the electing committee, and they were all comfortably and solemaly absorbing toddy, when, before, parting, the luckless probationer proposed the kindly old tonst. The act was suicidal; the "grave and reverend seniors" were scandalized and would have nothing to say to a condidate who could not take his whisky quiet-

ly but must needs let his thoughts run on such a banal frivolity as "lasses." Apropos of Scotch comprehensive coasts, it would be hard to find anything prettier or more pathetic than one Black told of--how a young couple married and came to London and how the girl wife functed in the configuration of the dreary housetops some resemblance to the familiar landscape of her Highland home. She made with plants and flower boxes a miniature roof garden, and on certain anniversaries the two would go there, "and the young wife laughing-though there were sometimes tears in her eyesnever failed to say, 'And I drink to, Penna Braren; and to you, Ben Lena; had to you, my beautiful Corrie-Cranach: and to all that we know

'hat are noar you.'." She died in scarcely more than a year, and in long days after her hus ! hand, then an old man, would come, by arrangement with the occupiors, and repeat on the old auniversaries the protty fancy of his girl wife.

The Chicago Idea, 1 The wife of a Kansas farmer was entertaining her sister from Chicago One day the Oreshers come, and the guest inslated on doing the work alone and goat her glater away to rest. Wien 27 threshers filed in to supper tim night they found a sandwich tledwith yibbon, one chicken committe, me cheeseball the size of a marble, in large handfuls, and she has al-

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Her name is Deliy, and she is just the flutty, violety, almoled and demure sort of person who cacht to bear that

knew that He would be there and it Narcissus—a slender, girlish yacht in felt so badly about it that she had of course, she didn't feel badly about landward side for great, green, moun-

So she dragged herself up stairs and put on the very smartest frock Miss Balfour half shut her eyes and and brightest feathers she possessed, and all of her gold bongles and her evil one had been kindled. gold chatelaine. It was a dusky cloudy afternoon and she had to light the gas to see how to get the powder income until Miss Edith and Miss on straight. When she had finished the last touch and "saw that it was good," she turned out the gas and went languidly down stairs. Before she had reached the bottom step she which just matched her costume. She ran up again, very much astonished the crest of the distant mountains. and provoked that she, the careful and anything so vitally important to-to the matter in hand. She would have bangles now and replace them on top

gloves on top of her bureau, so did notctop to light the gas again, but snatched them up and ran down the steps, for she was late. When she flancee, was mot by Edith in the hall, glanced at the clock in the hall she noticed that she was even later than she had thought, so she decided that she would wait and put her gloves on in the street car.

> After a breathless run she caught a car on the fly, pushed her way into it and found a seat, only to find Him sitting opposite and staring at her quite tranoullly.

gazed into the muddy street behind her. But one cannot look behind forgradually to turn her head back again. It was then that she observed everywere laughing! A messenger boy opposite her was so convulsed that he was fairly sputtering. An old gentieman with eyeglasses grinned at her as though she were his own daughter. And He-he was shaking with mirth or delight or something equally vulgar.

touched her hat and hair and gazed experience in this business without recoss the table and take her hand its usual environment invests with a down at her boots and petticoats. But there was not even a nin out of place. one of the violet silk things she carried. She drew and drew and drew it up without even glancing at it-and then her fingers struck something strange and she looked down with

tee conspicuously covering her hand

jerked it off as though it had been a

colors and made her feel that never, sharp look-out to-night." never could she live without him. Reaching over, he carefully picked up she answered. the violet stockings from where they had fallen on the floor and stuffed them in his coat pecket. Then he mofiound the conductor to stop the car, and, without a smile or a word, precoded her to the door, helped her to away toward the Fillisore. alight, and silently took her home.

At her door she put out her hand and he laid the stockings in it, and then—in the dask she flung her arms about his neck and vowed he was "the bravest, bravest ever." He believes he really was.

Could Poke in There.

Alient 20 years ago a boy from Riverpoint, R. I., had a manta for setting fires just for the pleasure of seeing a blaze. He almost destroyed a

know what to do with my boy. I whipped blin till I could whip him no more, and it produced no effect, So I fold blu that bad boys like him went to hell where they would burn forever,' "Oh," said the little mischlef.

'won't that be lovely! I can boke it all I want to there."

Cause for Anger. eck and his wife?"

"Sho overhound him telling a friend that his hale was coming out hid a buttonhole bouquet at onch ways been proud of the smallness and matters had gone on until he had of her hands,"--- Houston Post,

MANANA

EY PAUL C. WILLARD.

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The cutter Fillmore, flying the colors of the revenue service, lay just inside the mouth of San Cristo harbor, unwhite and gold lay boiling in the brine a quarter of a mile away toward the tains rose behind San Cristo, and the rock-bound basin in which the two crafts rode seemed like some devilish stew-pan under which the fires of the

On the after deck of the yacht, under a canopy, sat a girl and beside her a young officer, whose white duck uniform bore the insignia of a lieutenant of the revenue maring. (Both were Americans. The officer's dark, earnest, face bore a striking contrast to the fair complexion of the girl, who rediscovered that she had forgotten her clined carelessly in a wicker chair gloves-her lovely violet silk gloves and swung a palm leaf fan lazlly, while her blue eyes wandered along Her bare neck and arms showed the esthetic Dolly, should have forgotten | tan of a sea voyage and every curve of her girlish figure seemed in harmony with the slender lines of the boat beneath her feet.

"So Lieutenant Fallin has found only one interesting thing at San Cristo?" The girl was speaking. "Yes," the man replied, "there is

only one." "And what is that? Is it the Aztec

ruin?" "No," he replied simply, "it is you." At this compliment the girl showed no sign of surprise or pleasure, and the other continued. And after to day you will be gone. I hope our orders will come soon." She said nothing and after a moment he added, "shall we meet again-I mean soon-do you think?"

"It doesn't seem likely," the girl replied. "We shall be a month in the Meditorranean—and then London and a long time on the continent."

"Miss Marlin!" the officer bent for ward and spoke earnestly. "There is something I must say to you-"

She stopped him with a gesture, 'Not now!" she said.

"When, then?" "As the natives say, 'Manana.'" "But where will you be to-morrow?" The girl only shrugged her shoul-

ders. "Who knows?" "That is why I must speak now," he insisted. "It means so much to me that I can't let you go away withoutwithout telling you-

"Manana!" He stopped abruptly and she turned a playful smile upon him.

"You know what I intend to say?" His dark eyes were growing large with injured pride and resentment. "How should I?"

"But you refuse to hear me."

"I asked you to wait." "That is sufficient." He rose to his feet, his face stern with disappointment. "I had thought, I had hopedbut no matter. I was mistaken. I see now that I am a fool, a miserable fool-

'But you are hasty. Must you go?"

mechanically. "Good-bye." proachfully as he stepped quickly to that we do not bring ourselves to the the floor, lay a long, viclet silk stock- the rail. As he climbed out upon the laugh if need be. For we all agree ing, while on her forearm, in the full ladder there was a sudden splash of that a good laugh is the best medicine ears and a yawl, manned by a quartette of swarthy natives, half naked; pulled out from under the yacht's feeling works so much good to the stern and hastily made off. Fallin shaded his eyes and scrutinized the

"Black Pedro!" he exclaimed.

"Who is he?" the girl inquired. hanging around here for any good spirits. It is, too, the most enjoyable It was then that he showed his true You'd better have your crew keen a

"Father let the crew go ashore,"

"What, all of them?" "Yes."

"Then you'd better inform your father at once," suggested the lieu-

The moon rose late and its palo beams found Fallin slowly pacing the ago, "If people fully realized what it deck aft. The coolness of the tropic meant to themselves to laugh, and night had descended like a soothing they laughed as they should, 90 per the day, but the calmness of the hour out of business." did not suffice to ease the tunnult in the young lieutenant's breast. Some busy we shall laugh more. For, after scattered lights marked where San heard before floated over the water from the town, showing that the flery laugh more. Mexican liquor was working upon the epirits of the Yankee sailors:

We scrubbed the deck We scrubbed the deck We scrubbed the deck . Did we,

And never a deck was scrubbed before lake the deck of the Nancy Lee. In spite of himself, Eallin dwelt ipon the events of the afternoon. In Her cordial manner han ten nim to think that she enjoyed his company,

sneak. She had encouraged him in a **♦**\$ thousand ways, and, if ever a man had been given cause to believe that he was looked upon with favor, he was that man. And then she had repulsed

him with a word. It was plain, he argued, that she had been acting the part of a coquette, that she had been playing with him. It was dull at San Cristo and she had whiled away a week with this flirts the log fire, "I am reminded by John-

tion; But why should she marry a of the United States and the signals man like him? She had everything in the world and he-he laughed bitterly at the thought-he had a hundred a der the savage Mexican sun that month and a miserly uniform allowance. All the love that he had wasted upon her seemed to have turned to hate. He hoped that he might never see her again. The scene of the afternoon passed

through his brain for the hundredth

time as lie leaned upon the rail and gazed at the white yacht dim in the distance. As he stood the moon broke through a cloud and the scene grew glearer. To the left a dark object neving attracted his attention. It was a boat, two boats, entering the harbor. Instantly the thought of Black Pedro flashed through Fallin's mind. He placed a glass to his eye and saw that their oars were muffled. That was enough. Trouble was brewing and from the way the two boats were ing one. Besides a good position in headed it was evident that the white my uncle's banking house I had a yacht was their destination. In his angry frame of mind the officer hesitated. Why should he interfere? But, after all, they were Americans and from a mercenary viewpoint. she-he couldn't let her fall into the hands of savages.

"Who are you?" watch forward came running aft. ment in this story. "Halt!" he commanded, but the two shadows moved on.

"Prepare to load No. 3!" he muttered, and, selzing the rails of the person in my thoughts. I dreamed of companion ladder Fallin slid to the bottom. Along the gangway he ran to | not in her company by day. Before the iron door of the inagazine, quickly her departure I resolved to tell her fitted a key, and, in a moment, was what was nearest my heart. back on deck with a couple of cartridges. There was a click, click; then Fallin trained his eye along the rifle barrel and waited for the moon. Oh, how long it seemed! At last it came and he raised the muzzle higher, higher and still higher. A few seconds of death-like silence: then Fallin stood erect and the rifle's crash rolled and echoed across the harbor.

"Pirates, sir!" replied Fallin to superior officer a moment later.

"Where did they go?" "To hades, I think, sir."

"A lady to see Lieutenant | Fallin." announced a blue-jacket. climbed the ladder with a set face.

"I have come to thank you," she said in a low voice. "Father was determined to come too, but I wanted to come alone."

"Because I wanted to see you about -about yesterday. I am very unhappy. There must be a misunderstanding. I want you to come and tell me what you-what you started

"Really?" exclaimed Fallin. "Yes, really. Will you come this

ifternoon ⁹¹ "Of course, I will," responded Fallin.

GOOD LAUGH BEST MEDICINE.

More of It Would Make World Health-

ier and Happier.

If we laughed more we should all "No, no!" she interrupted, rising. be happier and healthier. True, we are a busy and a very practical neo-"Yes, I am on watch to night." He ple, and most of us probably find removed his cap and offered his hand more in this life to bring the frown than the smile; but, nevertheless, it "Good-bye." She looked at him relis a pity that we do not laugh more-

> in the world. Physicians have said that no other entire human body as that of merri ment. As a digestive it is unexcelled; as a means of expanding the lungs

there is nothing better. It keeps the heart and face young. "A pirate and smuggler. He wasn't It is the best of all tonics to the

of all sensations. A good laugh makes us better friends with ourselves and everybody around us, and puts us into closer touch with what is best and brightest in our lot in life. It is to be regretted, then, that such a potent agency for personal good is not more often tenant, and, lifting his cap, he pulled used. It costs nothing. All other. medicines are more or less expen-

"Why," said an old doctor, not long benediction after the torrid heat of cent. of the doctors would have to go

Probably when we get a little less there suddenly flushed through my all, the difference between gloom and Cristo lay and from time to time a laughter is but a step. And if more in my dreams, the fish that had few lines of song that Fallin had of us took a step aside oftener than snapped its faws over my diamond we do, and rested more, we would

the foolish giggle indulged in by certain misguided feminines. There is no outward mark which demonstrates the woman of shallow prind so unmistakably as that of giggling. There is removed it from my mouth and careno sense in the giggle, no benefit to be derived from it.

It makes a fool of the person here the week that the two vessels had self and renders everyone about her lain at San Cristo he had seen Nina | uncomfortable; but just as the giggle | was no cound, save the breathing of Marlin every day and a mere acquaint- is the entcome of a small mind, the the men and the puffing of pipes. ance that had existed for years had hearly hough is the reflection of a expanded into-well, he would have bealthful nature. What we want is told has but she had refused to hater I more good laughers in the world-not more giggiers.

felt sure that it was time for him to when Christ walks along shore,

WILSON'S FISH STORY

"Speaking of strange experiences," said Wilson, as he lighted his pipe at ston's fishing story of a most extraordinary one that happened to me some 20 years ago.

"We were buating moose in the Canadian woods. A howling blizzard had kept us in the lodge the greater part of the day, and nightfall found us with our pipes in front of a crackling fire.

"At that time," went on Wilson, efter we had settled ourselves in comfortable positions, "I was more in love with this whimsical old world than now, and every summer found me at one of the fashlonable resorts on the Atlantic coast.

"I had arrived at the age when matrimony was merely a matter of finding a responsive heart, but of all the girls in the circles in which I moved not one appeale, to me, nor was my friendship with any more than a passcomfortable annuity bestowed upon me by my father at his death, and as a result I did not look upon matrimony

"It was in August that I first met her. I was summering at a rather ex-Fallin asked in clusive resort on the coast. She had Spanish through a speaking trumpet. come with her mother from a south-There was no reply. The man on ern city, the name of which is no mo-

"Before a week had passed I felt. that I had known her for years; at. the end of a month she was the only her by night and was in misery when "It was the night previous to their

leaving for the south. We had left the ballroom and strolled to the pler, which extended far into the water. The ocean was as of glass, and the moon east a path of silver across its surface as far as the eye could reach. "What passed between us it is unnecessary to relate, but before we left

the pier I took from my vest pocket'a beautiful diamond solitaire. I had carried it for weeks. Without a word she held out her hand that I might place it upon her finger. Joy had completely unnerved me, for as I reached forth my hand trembled like an aspen. I had just touched the tip of her finger when the ring slipped from my grasp and fell with a tiny splash in the water. For a monient I stood as one turned to stone. Was it an ill omen? Did it mean that, after all, I was not to know the happiness of which I had dreamed? Suddenly I turned to her. She looked into my eyes, placed a hand on my arm and kissed me. And that kiss, I knew to be as strong a seal as any ring ever made.

"'Wouldn't it be funny if a fish should swallow the ring?' she said playfully, on our way back to the

"That night the incident haunted me in dreams. I could see the ring dropping through the water, glittering and flashing as it went, when suddenly a fish darted up and closed its jaws

over it with a snap. "When I awoke a cold sweat was on my forehead.

"Well, to make a long story short, I sent her another ring, and the event was arranged for eight months later. Her letters, meanwhile, were filled with hope and encouragement, and the sweet simplicity of the true woman. I lived in them. They were meat and drink to my soul.

"Fate's decrees are fathomless, (Five

months later she was taken with fever

and died. Then the world began to

grow old. Instead of spending my summers at the resorts I took to the woods."-I found solace-in nature. "Five years later to a month-it was Mugust Lyon will remember relatives insisted upon my spending a few weeks with them at the resort where we first met. I found the place

changed considerable, but the old pier was still standing. "Now comes the strange part of my story. One day we were fishing from the pier close to the place where I had dropped the ring. Ill luck was with me from the start. For an hour I sat there, my mind flooded with memorles, and caring little whether.

fish were biting or not. "We were on the point of leaving when there came a terrific jerk on my line and I landed a beautiful sevenpound sea bass. As it lay struggling on the ider, its large mouth distended, mind the dream of five years before. It was just such a fish that I had seen i ring.

"We took it to the hotel and had The laughing that is needed is not/ it served for dinner. I had just placed a tender morsel in my mouth and closed my teeth on it when I bit on something hard. It felt round and smooth to the tongue. Unobserved I fully placed it beside my plate."

Outside the blizzard had ceased. The flames had died down and welrd shadows danced about the room. There

"What do you think it was?" asked Wilson, after a slight pause. "The ring, of course," I replied,

"You're wrong," replied Wilson, slowly, as he knocked the ashes from

We can cost our nets successfully his pipe. "It was a piece of the back bone of the figh."

NOON DEVICE TO THE PACIFIC COAST

REDUCED RATES. Feb. 27th to April 29th

CALIFORNIA,

The landin unit if night tragings in Coal and Wood

The night before she had had a terrible falling out with "Him," and she must have been absent-minded when she went up stairs that afternoon to dress for a slily pink tea. She didn't fairly blistered the varnish on her want to go, in the first place, but she upper-work. One other vessel-the would never do to let him see that she lost her interest in society. Besides, adobe town. No breeze came from the

She remembered having seen the

His hand went up to the brim of his hat, but she coldly turned her chin toward the window at her back and

ever, and after a while she began body in the car was gazing straight at her. She blushed a deep scarlet. They

Sha was on the verge of tears. What could be the matter? Had everybody noticed how she snubbed Him-and were they laughing-no, it couldn't be. She felt the front of her dress. It was carefully buttoned. Then she observed that her arms were hare and that she had forgotten to put on her gloves. With queenly ilgulty and her chin in the air, she mechanically thrust her hands into

horror. In her lap, with its foot daugling to view of the whole car, she held another violet silk stocking, its beel and

and her wriggling fingers, . She wanted to shrick but she couldn't. The rest of the passengers nearly did so, however, as she took the thing between her fingers and

polsonous suake.

edglibor's property once, His father said one day: "I don't

"What's the trouble between Hen-

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

EASTERN DIVISION

Winter Arrangement-In Effect Oct. 6, 1906

Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston-3.25, 5.30, 7.20, 8.15, For Ellot, Dover and South Berwick 10.53 a. m., 2.21, 5.00, 6.22, 7.43 p. m. Sunday, 3.25, 8.80 a. m., - 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

For Portland-0.55, 10.45 a. m. 2.55, *5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, *9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11.35 n m.

For Wells Beach-9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday, *9.55 a. m. For Old Orchard-9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday, *9,55 a. m. For North Conway-9.55 a. m., 2.55 p. m.

For Somersworth-*4'50 *9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 5.36 ja. m. For Rochester-*4.50; *9.43, 9.55 a. m., 2.50, 2.55, *5.22, 5.80 p. m. For Dover-4.50, 9.45, 12.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.22, 8.47 p. m. Sunday. 9.55, 10.48 a. m., 8.47 p. m. For North Hampton and Hampton-6.80, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00

For Greenland 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. ш., 5.00 р. ш.

p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p.

Trains for Portemouth 1.cave Boston-7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. 111., 1.00. 3.20, 4.45, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday 8:20, 9.00 a. m., 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portland-1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.00, 6.20 p. m. Sunday, | For York-8.00 a. m., and every two . 5.30 a. m., 12.45 p. m. Leave Old Orchard-9.09 a. m., 12.48, *3.52 p. m. Sunday, 6.06

p. m. Leave North Conway-7.38 a. m., 3.23 p. m.

Leave Rochester-7.20, 9.47 a. m., 3.52, 5.23 p. m. Leave Somersworth-6.35, 7.33

10.00, *10.08 a. m., 4.05, 5.35 p. т. Sunday, 7.15 а. т. Leave Dover-6.50, 10.24 a. m., 1.40,

4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.30 n. m., 9.20 p. m.

Leave Hampton-9.22, 11.50 a. m. 2.24, 4.59, 6.16, 7.26 p. m. Sun day, 10.06 a. m., 7.59 p. ra.

Neave North Hampton-9.26, 11.55 *. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.21, 7.31, p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m., 8.05 p. m. Leave Greenland-9.35 a. m., 12.01

2.36, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sunday, 10.18 a. m., 8.10 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Portsmouth Branch

Trains leave the following stations | Tel. Call-41-2 Portsmouth. for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth-8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Greenland Village-8.39 a. m., 12.48, 5.33 p. m. Nockingham Junction-9.05 a, m.

1.02, 5.58 p. m. Epping-9-20 a. m., 1.16, 6.14 p. m.

Raymond-9.31 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. Returning leave,

Concord-7.46, 10:25 a. m., 3.30 p. Manchester-8.32, 11.10 a. m., 4.20

Raymond-9.08, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p.

Eppling-9,20 a., m., 12,00 m., 5,15

Give reas luce to a new blq --Rockingham Junction-9cffenger ? m. 12.16, 5.55p m.

Greenland Village-10.01 a. 12.28, 6.08 p. m

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverbill, Law-

rence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Laccaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

*Via Dover and Western Division."

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ing with cars: 6 55 a. m., and hourly until 9.55 | Leave Portsmouth (Market Square) p m. Sundays-First trip at 7.55

For Kittery and Kittery Point 6.25, 6.55 a. m., and half hourly until 10.55 p. m. Sundays-Pirst trip at 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div. 6.55 a. m., and every two hours un-1 4.55 p., m. Sundays-First trip at 2.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via Eliot and Rosemary-7.55 a. m., and every two hours until 9.55 n. m. Sundays-First trip at 7.55 a. m.

Cars kays Dover:

For York Beach-8.05 a. m., and every two how a until 10.05 p. m. Sundays-First trip at 8.05 a. m. For Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery-6.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Sundays-First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick-6.30 a. m., and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays-First trip at 8.30 a. m.

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For Dover and Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick-7.30, 9.30 a. m., and every two hours until 9.30 p.

m. Saudys-First trip at 9.30 a. For Portsmouth, via P. K. & Y. Div. -5.45, 6.30, 8.30 a. m., and every two hours until 4.30 p. m. Sun-

days-First trip at 8.30 a. m.

For Portemouth, via Rosemary and Ellot-7.30, 9.30 a. m., and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sun days-First trip at 9.30 a. m.

Leave Sea Point: For Portsmouth-6.00 a. m., and half hourly until 10.20 p. m. Sundays-First trip at 7.30 a. m.

Leave Rosemary Cottage:

For Portsmouth and Kittery-6.00. 6.30, 7.30 a. m., and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays-First trip at

Close connections can be made be tween Dover and York Beach via Et lot, Kittery and Kittery Point. W. G. MELOON, Gen. Mgr.

U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

October 1 Until March 31

Leaves Navy Yard-8.20, 8.40, 9.15, 10.00, 10.20, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, 1.50, *7.45 p. m. Sundays, 10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays, 9.30, 10.35, 11.30 a. m. Leaves Portsmouth-8.30, 8.50, 9.30, 30.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.23, 4.45, 5.30, 6.00, *10.00 p. m. Sundays, 10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00

*Wednesdays and Saturdays,

C. P. REES. Captain, U.S. N. Captain of the Yard. Approved: W. W. MEAD, Rear Admiral U. S. N., Commandant

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PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Winter Arrangem t-In Effect Mon . day, Sept. 17, 1908

Subject to change and correction without notice 🧞

Main Line-Outward

for North Hampton 6.15 a. m. For Lang's Corner, Cable Road, Rye Beach; Little Boars Head and North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at *7.05 a. m., and hourly until 9 05 p. m. For Cable Road only at **5.30 a. m., *6.46 a. m., [10.05] p. m. Surday only, for North Hampton, 7,35 a. m. Sunday only, for Sagamore Hall, 10,05 a, m. On Theatre Nights ||10.05 p. m. car waits until close of performance. Cars leaving 10.05 a. m., 1.05 p. m., 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 7.05, 8.05 and 9.05 p. m. make connection for North Hampton

Main Line-Inward

Leave North Bench (E. H. & A. Junetion) at *8:05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p, m. Leave Cable Road **6.10 a. m., *7.30 a. m. and *19.40 p. m. Sunday only, leave Sagarnore Hill for Market Square at 10.23 a. m

Plains Loop

Via Middle Street and Via Islington Street-Leave Marker Square at proceed northward, perhaps to Lis-**6.35 a. m., **7.05 a. m., and half hourly until *10.35 p. m. and x71.05 p. m. Via Middla Street on ly at 10.35 p. m. Sundays.

Last cars each night run to car

barn only. Christian Shore Leep

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Via Islington Street and Via Market Street-Leave Market Square n' **6.35 a. m., **7.05 a. m., and half hourly until *10.35 p. m. and х11.05 р. т.

Running time from Market Square street, 16 minutes; via Market street, 4 minutes. Last cars each night run to car barn only.

North Hampton Line-Weekdays Leave Cable Road 7.00 a. m., 8.00, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 g, m., 3.00 p. m., 5.45, 7.05 p. m., connecting with 7.41 a. m., 8.30, 11 19, a. m., 2.35 and 5.13 p. L. rains for Boston.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head, Rye Beach and Cable Road at 7.30 a. m., 8.30, 9.30, xx11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., xx5.05 9.28 a. m., 11.55 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 5.05 and 6.21 trains from Bos-

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head only xx11.65 a, m. xx1.00 p. m., 2 40, 3.40, xx4.00, 4.32, 7.35, xx8 90, xx9.00 and xx10.00 p. m. Car leaving North Hampton, 4,22 p. m. connects at and Cable Road until October 7, It is likely to broaden my idens," 1906.

eave Little Boars Head for North Hampton Station at 12.50 p. m.. 1.50, 2:10, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 9.50 p. m.

Sundays

bave Little Bonis Head at 8.50 a m. and hourly until 9.50 p. m. Returning-I.eave North Hampton

Station for Little Boars Head only 9.03 a. m., and hourly until 10.00 p. m. All trips on Sundays connect with Main Line cars at Little Boars Head.

*Omitted Sundays.

**Omitted Holldays. Runs to Little Bears Head Satur ays only.

xSaturdays only. xxMake close connections for Ports

City Office: Room 5 Congress Block, Portsmouth, Telephone, 233. WINSLOW T. PERKINS, Supt

PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ELEC-TRIC RAILROAD TIME TABLE

C. M. BURT, Gen'l Cass. Agt.

lars leave Exeter, Boston and Maine station, for Portsmouth -- 5.45, 7, 45, *8.45, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., 1.45, 3.45. 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 9.45, *11.45 p. m. Cars leave Market square, Ports mouth, connecting with cars at Portsmouth Plains for Exeter-6.35 7.35, 8.35, 10.35 a. m., 12.35, 2.35, 4.35, 5.05, 6.35, 8.35, 10.35 p. m. Sunday cars start two hours later and run the same as on week days except the 7.35 a; m., and 5.05 p. m. trips, which are cancelled for

*To Stratham only,

that day.

We have been engaged on the Montmers, transfer and Marble Ruelmost in the neighbo With increased facilities, the subscriber is again prepared to take charge of and seep in tible such lots in any of the comptories of the lity as may be intrusted to his carp, if will also give coreful about to the turking and grading of them, also to the deaming of moniments and neadcones, and the removal of holdies. In addition to worken the competence in will do turking and increased to worken the competence in will do turking and in a grading and in a grading and in a competence. Call find the grading and in the street of the same dock we are not one of the dock when a grading and in the street of the same dock we are not one of the dock when a grading and the same dock we are not one of t Call find inspect our dock. We are now quar-ing special prices.

FRED C. SMALLLY, Marble and Granute Dealer, Successor to The B. G. Lienfer,

NO. 2 WATER STREET.

BEFORE HE By S. E. KISER.

"Miss Ainsworth," he said, "I am going away on a long journey." "How splendid," she replied. "If I were a man I should never be content to settle down until I had traveled all over the world."

"I may be away for a year or two." "Dear me, how I envy you. It will he so fine to get away from this climate. Which way are you going?" "I expect to go from here to San Francisco, From there I will probably

trosa over to Japan. "Are you going on a pleasure trip?" "No, the firm is sending me on bush on, we don't want to stand here all

"I can't imagine anything that I would rather do than go to Japan, and to kick around in the slush? What California."

"My plans are a little indefinite concerning the course I shall take after I get through in Japan, but it is probable that I shall come around through India, stopping off at Calcutta and Bombay.'

"If I had such a trip in prospect 1 should be so happy that 1-1-but then I suppose nothing of that kind can ever come to noor little me." "From India the probabilities are that I shall go to South Africa, stopping off at Cape Town. Then I shall

bon." "Lizbon! Oh. I never hear the name of that place without a thrill. It somehow always seems so romantic to me. ! I think that of all the cities of Europe Lisbon is the one I would prefer to

"From Lisbon, according to the itincrary I have laid out for myself. I shall go to Madrid and from Madrid

"Won't that be glorlous! I can't understand how you are able to talk about it so calmly. I can't tell you how I am longing to take such a trip to B. & M. Station via Islington as that. If I were told that I might go if I were ready to morrow, I would be ready."

"After I leave Reme I may go across to Constantinople, but I shalf out out that part of it if I can, and go straight to Paris." "Yes, I think I should do that, too,

if I had my way. Somehow I never felt much interest in Constantinople. I should prefer to put in my extratime in Paris or Berlin or Lendon." "It's probable that I shall have to

spend some time in England--perhaps gix months or more." "I can't think of anything that would, be more agreeable to me than that. and 6.25 p. m., connecting with How I should like to journey down English lanes and loiter by those hedges that I have so often read about. And then London! Think of actually being there and not having

to wake up and find that it was only i a dream!" "Yes, it would be pretty fine. I rather enjoy traveling myself. Of course, I shoulda't want to have to do l

one who was near and dear-with

"Well, it would be rather fine to have it arranged that way. One is likely to get pretty lonely if one is in kindly looking man. a strange land with no companion, no friend, to talk to."

"Oh, that would be intolerable. It would be about the worst kind of punishment that could be inflicted on one."

even if I wanted to now. Haven't you | judgment! I don't see where the hapever done much traveling?" "No. But you can't imagine how I

am longing to start on just such a lt, of course." fourney as you have described. I'd give almost anything-do almost any- the man with the student stoop. thing—to have the chance." "I hope that something may hapnon some day to make it possible for

you to get away. Well, I must be gong. I muy not see you again before I start, so I will say good-by." (After the deer had been closed beaind him she sat down and folded her hands in her lap and looked far away. "I wonder," she said to herself, at

last, "what that fool meant by coming and telling me about his silly old trip?"-Chicago Record-Herald, / Feminine Taste in Books. "Women in the last 15 years have taken to reading a much better class of books," skid a veteran dealer. "I think I may safely assert that the

average woman has to-day a finer, literary taste than the average man. "It used to be different. Women used to read nothing but the 'Duchess.' Mrs. Southworth, Bertha M. Clay and writers of that class. New they read Howells, Joseph Conrad, Kipling, Wells, Mrs. Wharton, Hardy, W. W. Jacobs, George Meredith and so on.

"So much for my average woman atron. My average man patron reads Conan Doyle, Hall Caine, Rider Haggard, Winston Churchill-writers of the popular class.

"I suppose it is the higher education and the greater freedom now allowed women that have improved their literary taste so tremendously," Several Things.

"There's a young min," said the

firth, "who seems to have something

lh him." "Yes," replied the chief clerk, "I just saw him taking a drink of unfiltered water." -Chicago Record-Herald.



The kindly looking man with the student stoop arrested his companion's progress and stopped to watch a are you wriggling about for? small boy, who was wading in the puddle caused by a choked gutter, straight, durling, Another boy on the curb threw a mushy snowball into the water, want to keep her quite steady. Don't! splashing the wader, who, in retalla- you see that chap down there taking tion, splashed back again-with his a snapshot at us?

The kindly looking man smiled. "There's true happiness," he said. come the Browns. They live in the "Isn't he getting gloriously soaked!" "He is, indeed," agreed the cynicallooking person appealed to. "Come

wouldn't I give to be doing that sort | of thing again!"

"There are no strings on you that I know of," said the cynic. "There's a protty nice mud hole just ahead of us. Jump in and onjoy yourself." "I remember the time when you

wouldn't have had to ask me twice." Call dare you, then. The man who'll take a dare will steal sheep." The other merely shock his head

and smiled. "Do you mean to say that you ever enjoyed that sort of thing?"

"Of course." "Then I'll tell you that you never dld," said the cynical-looking person. "You just think you did. You wouldn't like to be doing it again, either. You just let your imagination run away with you. You know perfectly well, if you stop to think, that the water's cold and that getting gloriously soaked isn't a pleasant sensation, to say nothing of the after-effects. That boy isn't onjoying it, either."

"Then why do you suppose ho's do-

. "Sluply because he's a boy. But he doesn't like it any more than he'll like the resulting attack of tensilities and the things they'll do to him for it. You'd probably have pneumonia yourself, but that wouldn't be so bad as a sore throat-if it's real sore." "Well, now, I'm sure-" interrupted

the kindly looking man. "Of course, he'll get over the throat, most llikely," pursued the man of cynical appearance, "and forget about it too, just as you've forgotten the sore throats you had, but while it lasts it's going to hart him considerably. I drank a giass of absinth about a month ago-by way of an experiment

-and because the man who was with me ordered it." "Did you like it?" asked the advo-

cate of boyhood sports. "I most decidedly did not. It's about the worst thing that was ever invented in the way of a beverage. The taste was bad enough, but the headache I had in an hour or two was even worze. But if you had seen me sitting there sipping it I suppose you would have thought I was having a glorique timo. I did it because I was it all my life, but a year or two of it a man, and consequently weak and Little Boars Read for Rye Beach will, I think, be a good thing for me. foolish. Boys learn to smoke, too. Do they have a glorious time when they "That is just the way I feel about it. sneak off behind a barn or somewhere And then it would be so interesting to with a elgarette or a eigar stub? Is always have some one along—some nausca a delight? Do you wish you were a happy, care-free boy again, so whom to talk about the wonderful that you could experience once more sights and the strange customs and the perfectly incomble bliss of being

"Boyhood's days are the happiest, if we only knew it," maintained the

"You make me tired," remarked the "Having everybody who hapcynic. pens to be a few years older than you are browbeat and bully and scold and worry you-telling you that you must "Don't discourage me that way. Still, not do this and that and the other, get-It is too late for me to get out of it ting licked for beery little error of piness comes in. Why does every boy want to be a man? To get cut of

"A boy has no real worries," said

"That's where you are mistaken, again. Anything that worries us is a real worry. Anything that we feel responsible for is a responsibility. A boy can yell more than I can, but that doesn't make him have a better time. And I can go and have my hair cut any place I blame please. A boy has a better appetite than I have. I

envy him that, I admit." "That's the point," said the kindly looking man. "He has a larger capacity for enjoyment."

"Capacity for food, I was talking about," said the cynic. "But what's the use of capacity if you can't get the right kind of material to fill it?" -Chicago Dally News.

Puzzled by Glass Balls. According to a foreign correspond-

ent of the geological survey at Washington, among the most interesting features of the small islands of BIIIIton, between Sumatra and Borneo, an island long famous for its rich tin mines, controlled by the Dutch government, are the "glass balls of BH & ton," found among the tin ore deposits. The natural glass balls are round with grooved surfaces. Similar phenomena are occasionally found in Borneo and Java, as well as in Australia. The correspondent quoted thinks they can not be artificial, and there are no volcanoes near enough to support the theory that they are volcanic bombs,

Not Forced to Work. "Has your daughter made her so clety debut yet, Mrs. Comeup?"

"No, she hasn't, and she don't have his friend Wiggins. to, neither. We can get all our so makers now.-Baltimore American.



Smith-O! do sit still, dear. What

Mrs. S .-- I was only putting my hat Smith-Never mind your hat. I

Mrs. S .- Of course I do. That's why I wanted Look out, dear, here

know. Bow, dear, they're cuite good people A Comment of the Comment of t Emith-Re can't steer straight, anyhow-barging us into a beastly patch

white house just below us, you

"Isn't it fine to splash?" said the of chimney smoke like that. Mrs. S.-Look out, there's a crow coming. O, do be careful, it's one of that the best thing I can do is to be

those fierce ones. can't see it.

right at us—. O.o.o! Smith-Missed him by a hair, by

Jove! Confound those birds, we shall have to exterminate them. Mrs. S.-That would be rather a pity, too-the children like to see lieve that recasionally it is even suc-

now? Smith-That's because you're wriggling again. You're making it rock. Mrs. S.-I'm not. I'm absolutely rigid. There's something wrong-I

know there is! O, what is it? Smith--Only a bit of a squall. Here comes, the breeze. There-new she's shifting. That's fine, isn't it? Mrs. S .- Yes, dear: but I shall bo

this. I've forgotten the cotton wool and blotter me generally. It is best soagain. Why, there's a bit below. at that little car crawling along, with admit ation as she held it up to

Mrs. S .- Yes, dear, for most things, but of course one misses not having the road near to fall on. There now -it's beginning to wobble again. Do make it stop-there's no wind now. Smith-Well, I'm trying to-I expect

Mrs. S .- That made it worse! O. wo're going—0—0!. Smith-For heaven's sake, leave go. How can I see to things with you clinging around any neck? There,

she's right again now.

again.

it's that off-wing wants a little oil.

Mrs. S .- I'm sorry, dear, but when it does like that I always think of the Smith-Well, so do I-but if you are going to lose your head every time

we tilt, I shan't bring you up with mo

Mrs. S .- Don't say that -- I couldn't

bear to let you come alone, darling, Smith-Shall we have the sherry and sandwiches now? You've got them, haven't you?

wobble, then I put them on the Bitle shelf behind. Smith-There is no little shelf behind. I took it off before we started to lighten her. You've dropped them

Mrs. S:--I had natil we began to

overboard, that's what you've done. Mrs. S .- I'm so sorry-but 1 tied them to a gas bag, so we can soon pick them up. Smith-One gas bag won't keep

them both up—there they are, drift-

ing over the ground fast above the

road down there. What's that chap waying for? Mrs. S .-- He's not waving, he's leaving up and trying to catch them by fore they float over the wall. It's a poor old tramp. Look, he's get them He thinks its a present-he's locking up and taking off his cap to us. How

sweet! Smith-Very sweet-to drop things overboard like that. You're always doing it.

Mrs. S .-- It was quite an accident f you are hungry, let's go home and have lunch,

Smith-I'm not particularly hungry. Mrs. S .- Well, personally, I couldn't louch a bit of anything. The escillation always makes me rather queerand you're looking a little green, dear, Smith-Green-nonsense-l'm a'l

go home, I'll take, you at once: Mrs. S .- Thank you, darling -- we've had a simply perfect fly, but I should love to lie down a little while on a

right-it never has any effect on now.

fixed sofa. Wreaking Revenge.

"We had a private in our regiment," said the army officer, "who took a great notion to own his gun. The gun cost about \$14. We couldn't understand why he wanted to pay so much | escaped with my free-and my freemoney for a thing he could have right! dem. along as long as he needed it, for nothing. Finally one of his friends said to him:

"What in the world do you want sou. with the old gan, anyway? What are you going to do: with R?".

"Till tell you what I'm going to do with it/ he answered, 'When this I----d war is over I'm going to take it home and stand it up in the backyard, love. Even I-If the right man asked where the rain will rain on it and the mesnow will snow on it, and every little the wards so much as while I'm going out to it and say, the look that accompanied them that 'Now rust, d-n you, rust!" '"

What He Wished,

racted a folded paper from an entro Benson. velope, "that this bill from my tailor; was like a glass of muddy water," "What's the explanation?" queried

"Anglass of moddy water," explained clety fixens from them Paris dress DeBroque, "settles itself if allowed to stand. Chicago Daily News



tle girl across the street raised the shade. It was a funny notion of her to ask me to look at the evening star every night at the same time she did-and think of her! She's we h thinking of all right and I rather like her gentiment about

the star. It's very plain t'at she thinks a lot rt me. Sometimes I have a notion kind to her and rive up my bachelor . Smith-Where?-willen way?- I ways. When a har little thing like her appreciates a lllow and is so Mrs. S .- On your left. He's coming found of him-well, it sort of goes to i bis bead. is fibe wanted to know the other even-

ing why I objected so seriously to matrimony. I don't object to it. I approved at it-for some people. I bethem about. Still we could keep a ceraful. Pot her idea about a man's few in cages for them to look at, loving only once is all temmyret. I couldn't we? What's it rocking for consider that idea an nawarranted belitting of his sentimental capacity. However, it's all right for her to have those bleas, and I like her to

keep them. A man becomes a bachelor by selection-nt i ast, only the undesirable ones have it i red upon them, and no doubt they describe their fate. By selocting an wife so much younger than I am I can be sure that she will look awake all night with carache after, un to me, thin; as I do on all subjects

When she gave me that crocheted Smith-No, that's a sheep; and look necktic last evening, her eyes danced Aren't you glad you sold ours for me. She seemed pleased, too, when I



"They Have My Blessing."

told her I would put it away and never bring it before the saze of a cold and the locked! Her eyes are the color of the sca.

This smoke is gradually getting the

upper hand of me. It gives a fellow a subtle suggestion of mingled memories of mocalight and stars, I'll stop thinking of her. the is so naive. I met her at one of the stores yesterday and she asked me to go with diar to buy something for a birth lay present for a friend-a gentleman of whom the was very

fond. It was ovident that I was the

frlend, for no one could doubt the story written in those innocent blue We went from negktles to fobs, to umbrellus and back to neekties. The cirits were very attentive to us

and she shyly raid: "They think we are ewcebbrarts." of couldn't belo telling her that I was

proud to have them think so. It almost siggitized me, though, when the pruneod on a mustache cup labeled "From a lo ing Giver," She asked me it i didn't think that was a nice scatiment and I declared that gay man would stay hwake, nights to Still, of course, if you really want to | lead it. So she bourfit the cup evideath forgotting that I always wear a amouth face. However, I shall freasure the gift.

> now and, if the propitious moment arrives, who knows but to bight may see her happy and me bound with rusy fetters? Well, I didn't stay over there long,

I think I may an well go over there

anyway. I feel that I have narrowly The little girl was not at home. Her mother said that she was at the thea-

ter with her figure--that puppy Benit suggested that they were rather

mane.

"They have my blossing," said she. "and you know the heart is never too young-ner too eld-to heed the cry of

terrified me and drave me into the street with my overcoat on my arm, I felt sure of one thing-I didn't care "I wish," said DeBroque, as ho ex- to be "papa" either to the little girl or I am beginning to understand the

> onshughts of women like her who lay snares for the unwary feet of unsuspecting bachelors. And at least I am safe from receiv-

> ing that foolish cup. Benson gets 2 -- Chicago Daily News,

MINIATURE ALMANAC MARCH 6

Last Quarter, March 7th, 3b, 42m., morning, E. New Moon, March 14th, 1h. 5m., morning, E. First Quarter, March 21st, 8h. 10m., evening, W. Full Moon, March 29th, 2h. 44m., evening, E.

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F. W. HARTFORD, Treasurer.

THE TEMPERATURE

Thirty degrees above zero was the temperature recorded at THE HER-ALD office at two o'clock this after- Scored Along With Football by

CITY BRIEFS

The snow drifts are shrinking. Spinach greens are in the market.

There is a decided scarcity of coal in Dover. The appropriation bill has made its

appearance. / March has, on the whole, done fairly well so far.

been made up. The man with the sand bucket is

getting discouraged, Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

March will be a notable month for the playgoers of this city.

The Concord Woman's Club is to mear Fraulein Antoine Stolle.

"Coming thro' the Rye," will return to this city on March 21.

The legislators hope to complete vard. their work in two weeks more. Concord is pluming itself on its

Budden prominence in the press. The appropriation bill furnishes

opportunity for interesting study. Don't fall to see "As Ye Sow" at Music Hall tomorrow evening.

The city councilmen ought to be able to take a little vacation now.

West Derry may take Concord's place in the state baseball league. The John Langdon Club has heard some notable speakers this Winter.

Chauncey Olcott will be a welcome visitor when he comes to this city. Portsmouth will have a few cases for the April term of superior court.

The present city council follows no traditions in the matter of meeting nights,

Preparations for the state meet are now in active progress among the this harbor was not correct. The members of the Young Men's Christian Association.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR

Walter E. Brownell, a well known Portsmouth boy, has been admitted to the Massachusetts bar and is now Tocated in finely equipped rooms at 934 5 6 7 8 Tremont building, Boston. 'Attorney Brownell was, until the time of taking up his law studies, a telegraph operator and learned the business at the local railroad station telegraph office, under Operator George B. Wallace.

DIVERCE CASE HEARD

Manuing against Manning, a divorce case, was heard by Judge Pike his little hatchet. in superior court this (Wednesday) forenoon. After this hearing, the session closed until March 15, when It will be reopened with the Treadwell case. Judge Pike will now go to Derry to hear a few cases awaiting the court's attention.

Says Uncle Sam, "To keep up to

We must every day grow wiser; But the wisest 'It' I've seen of late,

Is the Electric Advertiser. All use the sunlight's daily gift, But when Sol's quit this sky Sir, The man with every sort of thrift

Calls on the Electric 'Tiser. The reason is not far to seek,-And now I'll tell you why Sir-

Why works all day, by night must cke

Out time your stock to spy Sir."

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IN STATE COURTS.

Eddy Case Will Be Tried, According To Latest Reports

Portsmouth will not be the scene of the trial of the Eddy case . It has been decided not to take the case into the federal courts and there is no chance that it will be heard in this

Personal service will be made, owing to the refusal of Gen. Streeter. counsel for Mrs. Eddy, to accept pervice and the case will be tried in the New Hampshire courts, to be explicit, in the superior court of Merrimae county.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs are now engaged in preparing the necessary papers in the case.

It may be several days before all the papers are served.

BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY

President Ellot

In his annual report, scheduled to be made public next Friday, Presi. racked by pain, he never complained maintain that football, despite the did, with kindness and was ready at ing the day in Concord. new and so-called improved rules, remains an undestrable game for either gentlemen to play or multitudes of spectators to watch.

Harvard's venerable president goes into lengthy and logical detail in many of his views of the game. Our next tax assessing board has He declares that football is properly described by the adjective "flerce" They also sent some handsome floral and that no game in which reckless- tokens. ness in causing or receiving bodily injury is held up for admiration is fit for college use.

In the same class with football the president places basketball and hockey.

He advises that intercollegiate contests in any one sport be limited to two games and that other games be between teams made up at Har-

He decrys the "excesses of cheering" which characterize present intercollegiate contests and condemns the large expenditures necessary for the support of football and baseball

MANY MILES AWAY

Steamer Ixia Grounded ,Far ,From This Harbor

The steamer Ixia, which gut in here about ten days ago out of coal and later struck on a reef while on her way to Portland, was examined at Portland on Monday by a diver, who went down and found a leak in her bottom.

She was taken to a Portland ofer for a thorough examination and re-

The report circulated that the accident happened while passing out of ship was many miles away from this port when she grounded.

MAKING A RECORD

Octave is All to the Good With His Little Hatchett

bers coming to the front with a rec-

It is no Hondini performance this time. The member referred to recently took a contract to chop wood in Rye and has awing the axe so fast and hard that they are afraid there won't be a tall pine standing in that town, when Octave gets through with

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

George L. Parks Badly Hurt by a Fall

the paper mill, recently met with a bad accident.

He was about to start work Monday morning and when entering the of Portsmouth. She leaves many building fell a distance of ten feet, friends in Portsmouth, where she breaking two ribs on his loft side. He was attended by Dr. F. S.

AT THE NAVY YARD

Comdr. F. W. Coffin has been ordered to take command of the Southery. Until recently, Comdr. Coffin was under treatment at the Naval Hospital at the Mare Island yard, He formerly commanded the Wahish at the Boston yard.

old-time the tide serves.

Many expressions of keen sorrow Judgo Samuel W. Emery was one of it subdues the pain and heals the F. E. LOUGEE, 18 Daniel Street are heard because of the death of the counsel for the plainting.

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Opp. P. O.

Inspector John E. Holand, not only in the department where he so faithfully labored, but in every department, where the young man had many warm friends and acquaintances. Although young in years, he was known as a most capable man in the service of the government. During his last days at the yard, when any and all times to do a good turn for a friend.

The inspectors and other men employed in the yards and docks department attended the funeral services of John E. Holland in Portsmouth this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Inspection of ship and crew was held on the U.S.S. Austria this af-

The new ferry boat, No. 663, was out again today (Wednesday) for trial and with Master-of-Tugs Olsen at the wheel it was expected to make trial landings at the floats on both sides of the river.

The successful candidate for the position of foreman laborer and head teamster has not as yet been officially announced.

The crew of the Austria took the boats attached to that ship to the yard storage house today.

The marine guard is not up to the required number at this post and it is understood that Major Treadwell has requested that more men be sent here. At present, a number of the men are slightly indisposed.

Committee on Fire Department Spects Animals Submitted

The committee on fire department, Councilmen Boynton, Eastman and Lyons, with Daniel Mahaney, keeper of the city stables, recently took a peep at some horses, with the view of picking out a pair for the steamer at the central station.

R. H. Beacham and Son had two pairs on exhibition and a pair was The men of the Franklin Pierce sent in from the Beane farm for inbandtub crow are telling of another spection. It is said that the commitinstance of one of their fellow memilice will make the purchase this week.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna M. Morgan

in Los Angeles, Cal., on Feb. 19 occurred the death of Mrs. Anna M. Morgan, wife of James Morgan, and daughter of the late Richard P. Jackson, a former resident of Portsmouth. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Christopher Harrison of Everett, Mass., and the Misses Haitle and Addie Morgan of Los Angeles, also by her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Warren Richardson and Mrs. C. F. Wentworth of George L. Parks of Sudbury street, Somerville, Mass., and by one brothemployed in the digesting room at or, Fred A. Jackson of Melrose, Mass. Her childhood was passed in her native city and she was educated in the grammar and high schools was well known. Her age was sixty years and ten months.

Capt, "Natharie W, Yeaton

Capt. Nathanlet W. Yeaton, formerly of New Castle, died in Wakefield, this state, on March 2, aged eighty-five years, one month and twelve, days.

TELEPHONE CASE SETTLED

The case of Edith and W. F. Fin-Owing to being obliged to work on ley against the New England Telestill water, the crew at Henderson's whone and Telegraph Company, heard cancles until after Easter. Point is working partly by night and at Dover, a suit for \$50,000, was endpartly by day and has to start in any, ed on Tuesday, just as it was ready to go to the jury, and a settlement inade by the company for \$4,500.

PERSONALS

George S. Chandler is in Exeter on business today.

Miss Mignon B. Green is a visitor n Boston for a few days.

Edwin Sidebottom of Dover passed Tuesday evening in this city. Misses Annie, Clara and Alice

Miss Bessle Choate has taken a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Gale Shoe Company.

W. S. Lord of the New England Paper Goods Company, who has been out of the city on business, returned A' daughter was born on Sunday to

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Emery of Mt. Vernon street; weight nine Roy Ward, clerk at the store of Oliver W. Ham, is out, after confine-

ment to the house for ten days with Judge Adelbert Shaw of Cumberland Mills, Me., was the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clough of State street on Tuesday. Attorney John W. Kelley, one of the counsel for the plaintiffs in the Eddy case, is the subject of a strik-

ing portrait in the Boston Herald. The friends of former Police Offirer Ozro J. Hobbs of Bridge street are pleased to learn that he is rapidly

recovering from his recent illness. George H. McCauley of the firm of N. H. Beane and Company is to remove his family from Epping! to this city, where he will take up his permanent residence.

Mrs. Leander Grant of Sheafe street was called to Boston today (Wednesday) by the illness of her mother, Mrs. James Barr, who recently moved to that city.

County Commissioner Ceylon Spin- correction, with costs of \$6.13. ney and Representative Burpee Wood of this city attended a recent complimentary banquet to Representative J. Fred Emery in Stratham town hall.

VOTES FOR LICENSE

Norwich, Vt., Disapproves Prohibi tion at Town Meeting

Hanover, March 6-The town of Norwich, situated across the Connecticut River from Hanover, on Tuesday voted for license at the annual down meeting. Owing to the opposition of the better classes in the own and the close vicinity of Dartmouth College, Norwich has been no-Heense for almost a quarter of a century. By a vote of seventy to fiftyfive on Tuesday, however, the town toted for license, the result being duo, it is said, to apathy on the part of the better class, while the massing of strength by the inhabitants of foreign descent enabled the measure

to slip through. Petitions for licenses to sell liquor are granted by the license commission of Vermont, which decides upon the qualifications of applicants. Great pressure will doubtless be brought to bear upon the commission by Dartmouth autorities against granting a license for a bar in Norwich. At present liquor cannot be bought within thirty miles of Han-

NO APPOINTMENTS YET

Vacancies in State Parishes Not Likely to be Filled Till After Easter

The parishioners of five parishes of the diocese of Manchester, including Portsmouth, are waiting and wondering who swill be appointed to take charge by the new bishop.

Nothing can be learned definitely regarding what appointments the bishop will order, but it is thought that nothing will be done in connection with filling the existing va-

Accidents will happen, but the bestregulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for such emergencies.

J. A. N. RUGG CLERK

Chosen By New Board Of Assessors Yesterday

At a meeting of the newely elected poard of assesors on Tuesday afternoon, James A. N. Rugg was elected

Albert R. Junkins was chosen to erve as chairman.

SAVED THE BEER

Conductor Colbath's Prompt Action Prevented Trouble

Just as the Conway freight, No 857. was leaving at 8.50 Monday morning, Conductor Colbath discovered a large bar or iron, known as a housing strap, hanging from the truck frame of a carload of beer and dragging along the track.

He quickly held up the train and ordered it back to the yard for repairs on the car

Had the train reached the Noble's Island bridge the chances are that the hanging iron would have caused trouble and that the car would have dent Ellot of Harvard continues to and met his friends, as he always Hett of Maplewood avenue are pass- gone into the river. It would certainly have been "good-by booze."

BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

Mrs. Lester Thompson Entertained Friends at Her Home

Mrs. Lester Thompson of Maplewood avenue celebrated the fortleth anniversary of her birth on Tuesday evening at her home, surrounded by a merry company of friends, who gathered on the harmy consisten gathered on the happy occasion.

A fine musical program was given and the guests enjoyed an excellent repaŝt: Mrs. Thompson was remembered

by niany handsome gifts from friends and relatives.

"THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH" There is much interest in the production of "The Cricket on the Hearth" at Association Hall this evening, under the direction of the Craffort Club. Tickets may be obtained at the store of Paul M. Harvey on Congress street or at the

POLICE COURT

door. The performance is given for

the benefit of the vacation school.

Only one case was heard in police court today (Wednesday), that of Robert Archibald, charged with being a common vagrant. He was sentenced to six months at the house of

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